# The Centre Reporter.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

**What the Lawmakers are Doing—Bills Introduced, Under Discussion or Passed at the State Capitol.**

A large number of bills have already been introduced in the house and senate at Harrisburg, and many more will follow. The measures introduced, and the action taken on various bills of interest to ruralites are noted in this column.

A bill introduced by Representative Ulman, of Lycoming county, appropriates $20,000 to codify the state laws. This has not been done in one hundred years.

R. J. Baldwin, Delaware county: Providing that constitutional amendments be printed in but two newspapers in each county.

Charges against Judge Harry A. Fuller, of Luzerne county, will be heard by a committee consisting of John R. K. Scott, Charles Rooney, Samuel B. Scott, and I. Gordon Foster, all of Philadelphia, and A. C. Stein, of Allegheny county. The charges against the judges were made by Thomas D. Shea, a Nanticoke lawyer.

A bill introduced calls for a certificate from all persons engaged in preparing food for the public to be free from contagious or infectious diseases.

The ways and means committee negatively reported the bill calling for the repeal of the mercantile license tax.

Stein, of Allegheny: To limit the duties of state police, which would not admit their appearance at fairs, celebrations, parades, etc., but make them fire wardens, health officers, and assist in maintaining law and order in rural districts.

### Dinges-Musser.

The marriage of Ralph E. Dinges, of Centre Hall, and Miss Orpha Irene Musser, of Spring Mills, was consummated at the Reformed parsonage, at Centre Hall, on Sunday evening, by Rev. R Raymond Jones. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Dinges, of Centre Hall, and for a year or more has clerked in Emery's store, in Centre Hall. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Musser, of near Spring Mills. The young couple have the Reporter's best wishes for a long and happy life.

### LOCALS

Progress Grange will hold a regular session Saturday afternoon.

Rev. C. C. Shuey preached a missionary sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

The reports published in the Bellefonte papers concerning the smallpox cases in that town created more or less amusement for outside people.

Mary White and son Roy White have concluded to leave Centre Hall and locate in Juniata county. They will leave here some time in March.

Misses Iona Tibbetts and Margaret Goodhart, and Messrs. Frank V. Goodhart and John Rearick, on Sunday drove to Milroy and were entertained there by friends.

The handsome watch fob found near Grange Arcadia after the I. O. O. F. banquet, about two weeks ago, was restored to its owner, Raymond Walker through the local notice appearing in this paper.

Yesterday (Wednesday) was Lincoln's birthday, and a legal holiday in this state. Washington's birthday comes on Saturday, 22nd, and is a legal holiday in all the states in the Union, Alaska and the District of Columbia.

Rev. Ira S. Sassaman announced his resignation as pastor of Grace Lutheran church, at State College, February 23. He will preach his farewell sermon that evening. Mr. Sassaman has accepted call from the Turtle Creek congregation.

The play by local talent to be given in Grange Arcadia Thursday evening of next week is deserving of the patronage of the local public. The proceeds are for the purpose of reducing the debt on Grange Arcadia, and what would we do without this place for public meetings?

Over in Clearfield county some of the big property owners have taken the privilege of entering the vaults at the court house and reducing the valuation of their real estate on the the reports returned by the assessors. It appears the commissioners got wise and caused the arrest of one or more of the kind who had profited by their acts in past years.

Mrs. Hannah Smith advertises sale of personal property for March 15th, at her home west of Centre Hall. Mrs. Smith, who will be eighty years old in March, although well preserved, thinks she is too old to continue housekeeping, and has concluded in the future to make her home with her children and friends. It was before her marriage, many years ago, that she first moved to her present home and has lived there ever since.

## GOOD ROADS MEASURE.

**Is Now in the Hands of the Senate Committee on Finance and Will Shortly be Reported Out—Measure Likely to Pass Both Branches.**

The proposed $50,000 000 bond issue for the improvement of the roads of the state is now before the legislature It has been presented in the form of a resolution reciting the terms of the proposed change. This resolution is in the senate committee on finance, of which Senator William C. Sproul, of Delaware county, author of the measure, is chairman, and it will shortly be reported out for action. Probably it will not be introduced in the house but will be sent to the lower branch after passing the senate. If the two bodies approve of it the proposition will be submitted to the people, the time to be arranged later in the session.

The resolution will amend the section of the constitution relative to increase of debt so that it shall read: "No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the state, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the state in war or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million dollars; provided, however, that the general assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the state to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding highways of the commonwealth."

The resolution passed the general assembly of 1911 without dissenting vote in this form, and its passage by the present session is regarded as altogether probable.

### Borough Council Meets.

The Centre Hall borough council met in regular session, at its stated place, Friday evening of last week.

A number of bills were presented and ordered paid.

The street committee was instructed to make inquiry where suitable road material, especially lime stone, could be secured. It was suggested that the stone on the lot to the rear of the Mitterling property be inspected, and that if it was found that stone could be quarried to an advantage, the matter should be taken up with the school board, the lot being the property of the town and controlled by that division. The question is being investigated.

In commenting upon the annual statement, the Reporter pointed out two annual items of expense that could be eliminated. The one was the salary of the treasurer of the borough, the other the reduction of the salary of the secretary of the council. The writer is informed that the Penns Valley Banking Company at once agreed to handle the borough funds without remuneration. The institution in this way puts itself on record as willing to perform this public service without compensation. It should and will receive the thanks of the community, and by this act it further shows its kindly feeling toward the welfare of its patrons who are citizens of the borough.

The suggestion as to the reduction of the secretary's salary was not acted upon, although it was no less a difficult problem to overcome.

### Farm Tenants to Make Changes.

Wallace Breon, who now lives on the Speer Burrell farm south east of Penn Hall, will become tenant of the farm of J. S. Meyer, near Penn Hall. Mrs. Bailey, whose husband was tenant on the Meyer farm prior to his death, will move to Georges Valley, into a property owned by her father, William Zerby. Other changes in that district are these: Samuel Musser, near Salem Reformed church, will quit the farm and move to Penn Hall, and will be followed on the farm by a young M. Auman; Henry Mark will also quit the farm and turn it over to his son Albert Mark, who is just starting out in life; adjoining the Mark farm William Zerby, on the Samuel Gobble farm, will go to Milroy, and will be followed by Mr. Beck; Thomas J. Stover, at the old toll gate, purchased a farm near Mifflinburg and will move onto it, and Grover Walker, a son-in-law of William Stover, will start farming on the Stover farm; Robert Young purchased a house in Millheim and will vacate the Joseph Reifsnyder farm, west of Millheim, to give a place to John Bowman, now tenant on the Luther Snyder farm, Reuben Vonada will move onto the Burrell farm from the John F. Hosterman farm.

The house at Harrisburg passed the "women may vote" measure, and the Washington house passed a bill prohibiting the shipping of "wet" goods into "dry" territory. The majority for both the measures was unusually large, much larger than was anticipated.

## DEATHS

John Adams Maritz, one of the oldest and best known residents of Altoona, died at his home there Tuesday morning, Feb. 4, 1913, after an illness of one week from a complication of diseases. He was born in Clinton county, Jan. 10, 1842, and after residing for some years at Tusseyville, this county went to Altoona thirty years ago, entering the service of the Pennsylvania railroad company as car builder in the car shop department. He retired last July. April 14, 1863 he was married to Catherine Boal, who survives with the following children: William S, of Tusseyville; Mrs. William Smith of Huntingdon, S. Clayton, Sarah C., Annie R., and A. C. Dillman, all of Altoona. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. George Spangler, of Centre Hall. For many years he had been an active member of the Chestnut Avenue Methodist church.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon of last week and burial was made in Fairview cemetery, Altoona.

Emanuel Esterline, a successful farmer and one of the best known residents of Sugar Valley, who for a time served as constable, died on Sunday afternoon at his home about two and one half miles east of Loganton, of a complication of ailments following an attack of pneumonia he suffered last fall. Deceased was aged seventy-two years, and is survived by his wife and three daughters: Mrs. D. M. Price, of Loganton, Mrs. J. S. Geisweite, Rebersburg, and Mrs. George A. Bierly, Jersey Shore. Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock in the Lutheran church at Loganton, by Rev. Ralph Smith, assisted by Rev. J. H. Rosenberger, and burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Kleckner, widow of the late Samuel Kleckner, deceased, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Elmer Spigelmyer, in Mifflinburg, aged sixty-two years, two months and twelve days. About ten days previous to her death, while assisting in a small way in the housework she suddenly sank to the floor in an unconscious condition. A physician was summoned, who at first, thought she had been stricken with paralysis, but later pronounced the cause a clogging of an artery. Deceased is survived by seven children and a brother, Ammon Shirk, of Wichita, Kan., and a sister, Mrs. Emanuel Kerstetter, of near Millheim.

Mrs. Mary Poorman died at the home of her son Michael, in Snow Shoe, of general debility. She was eighty-two years, four months and twenty days old and was the widow of the late William Poorman. For many years the family resided at Yarnell where deceased was well and favorably known. Her only surviving child is her son Michael, but she leaves the following brothers and sisters; Irvin, Mitchell and Harris Watson, of Snow Shoe; James, of Runville; Mrs. Lucy Poorman, of Runville, and Mrs. Hannah Bush, of Unionville.

Mrs. Emma Stark, widow of William Stark, died Sunday morning at her home in Greene township, Clinton county, of a complication of ailments, after being ill a long time. She was aged sixty years and leaves three sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in the Green Grove chapel in Sugar Valley by Rev. Ralph Smith, and burial will be made in the near by cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine M. Gordon, wife of Elmer Gordon, who lives along the mountain above Pleasant View, died quite suddenly as the result of a stroke of paralysis. She was the daughter of Daniel and Mary E. Gordon and was born at Clintondale and was fourty-eight years, seven months and twenty-nine days old. Was united in marriage to Elmer Gordon in 1884 and most of her life since was spent in the vicinity of Bellefonte.

William F. Barnes, formerly of Bellefonte, was struck by a trolley car and so seriously injured that he died several days thereafter. He was aged thirty-nine years, and leaves a wife and two small children.


This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers. adv.


## DOUBLE SALARY GRABBERS.

**Democratic Representative Seeks to Eliminate Capitol Hill Employes Holding More than One Position.**

Representative Frederick E Geiser, Democrat, of Northampton County, has performed a valuable service to the State by introducing a resolution into the House at Harrisburg, providing for an investigation of the Capitol Hill employes holding more than one position. The resolution requires that a committee of five be named by the Speaker, two to be Democrats, to inquire into the facts and make report within thirty days. The friends of economical government should get together at once and pass this resolution.

When the committee is appointed, it will find plenty of material upon which to make a public expose of a species of graft that brings clerkship pay almost up to that of high salaried judges through the double salary system. The committee will discover a $2500 chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth drawing $1000 salary as secretary for the Board of Pardons; a $1400 clerk in the same department drawing $500 salary as clerk to the Pardon Board; a $2250 corporation clerk receiving $750 as secretary to the Underground Railroad Commission, which has issued but one charter since its appointment by Governor Stone; another $3000 corporation clerk receiving $600 as clerk of the Board of Accounts; a $2200 county clerk getting $1000 as secretary to the Board of Revenue Commissioners, and other cases too numerous to mention.

In a great many instances the second positions held by already high-salaried officials are sinecures. They ought to be abolished. They are sink holes for a vast amount in salaries for which the State gets not one cent return in any kind of service. We trust the Legislature will act promptly upon Mr. Geiser's resolution and probe this species of graft to the very bottom.

### "The Old Maid's Club."

The above is the title of a play that will be rendered in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Thursday evening of next week. The cast of characters is made up of about twenty persons. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

The proceeds of this entertainment will be applied to the liquidation of bonded indebtedness on the hall. It will be recalled that the order for many years gave a supper on Thanksgiving evening, but last year one of the lecture course numbers fell on that night, consequently no opportunity was given them to recover this loss. The play, on account of these conditions, and because of the fact that the members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry liberally patronized all entertainments of other organizations, and give their hall at nominal rates for all public meetings, should be well patronized by the public in general.

### Postmaster's Home Destroyed.

The residence of Cyrus Leinbach, postmaster at White Deer, a few miles north of Lewisburg, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning of last week. The postmaster was housed up with an attack of "grip" and his aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Yoder, 95 years old, who lived with him, had to be carried from the burning structures.

The water pipes froze and it was while men were engaged in thawing them out that the woodwork caught fire. With no means of fighting fire save with a bucket brigade, the entire structure burned.


### LIKE FINDING MONEY

**Murray and Bitner Offers Popular Medicine at Half-Price.**

Murray and Bitner the popular druggists are making an offer that is just like finding money they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist Murray and Bitner that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents, they urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgement for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, Murray and Bitner will return your money.


Harry Hubler, who is doing service for the Pennsy at Pine Station, was home for a few days.

## LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

**J. H. Mersinger Gives His Reason for Leaving North Dakota.**

*Dear Editor Reporter:*

Enclosed you will find one dollar for subscription for 1913. We always look for the Reporter on Saturday evening, and it comes regularly each week. I notice a good many of my old acquaintances have passed away in the last year. Well such is life, and we must all die some day. As I read these notices I can scarcely realize that they are true, but my good faith in the Reporter makes me accept the facts, although startling and sad they are.

I must say to the readers that I have moved from North Dakota to this place, and that I find Minnesota a better state than the former.

In a recent issue of the Reporter Mrs. J. H. Price gave an account of the big crops raised in North Dakota, but she said nothing about the prices obtained for them. Those potatoes she spoke of would bring her about fifteen cents per bushel, so it will be seen that it takes a large crop to make a living from. I lived in North Dakota for thirteen years, and whenever I got a big crop I got a poor price for it, and when I got small crops I got a living out of it—such as it was. A man cannot make a decent living on 160 acres in the section of North Dakota that I was living in, so I quit the state. J. J. Hill and the flouring mills take all the profit, and the farmer gets the siftings, and that is very poor food for soul and body. Here in Minnesota you get a fair price for everything you have to sell, so I am trying my luck here.

We are having real winter weather now, making the groundhog predictions come true. This weather takes a bit more wood, but we have lots of it.

Wishing you and your paper and my old friends in Penns Valley abundant success, I remain,

Very truly,
J. H. MERSINGER.

Sebeka, Minn., Feb. 7.

We are having a very nice winter in South Dakota so far; no rain or snow. We have had only one inch of snow up to this writing, but so much cold weather that we have a good ice crop on the James River. The ice is about sixteen inches thick and many car loads were shipped out in different directions. Our roads are in first class condition for automobiles and all conveyances.

This leaves us all in normal health and hope it will reach all Reporter readers the same.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN A. HOSTERMAN,

Menno, South Dakota, Feb. 4.

### Paper Told the Truth.

The Hoover brothers, publishers of the Shamokin Daily News, who were on trial for libel in the Northumberland county court, were acquitted, and the jury put the costs, which will reach $500 or more, on the prosecutor, Hon. George W. Shultz, who felt aggrieved because the News implicated him with others in selling beer at the fair grounds which had been relabeled with "Malta Manna" labels, and caused many persons to become intoxicated.

### Transfer of Real Estate.

M. C. Gephart et ux to Claudius A. Myers, tract of land in State College. $512 50.

John B. Miller et ux to Elery Masden et al, tract of land in Liberty twp. $2500.

Milton S. McDowell et ux to School District of State College, tract of land in State College. $500.

William D. Custard et ux to School District of State College, lot in State College. $600

Harvey Hoover et al admrs to Richard C. Hoover, tract of land in Union twp. $480.

John S. Auman et ux to John Stoner, tract of land in Gregg twp. $200.

David C. Lingle to A. L. Auman et al, tract of land in Gregg twp. $250.

A. P. Salada et al to W. N. Blauser, tract of land in Potter twp. $1.

Rebecca Lynn to Annie Garland, tract of land in Rush twp. $50.

Elizabeth Keller to F. L. Schleifer, tract of land in Miles twp. $475.

Anna M. Thal et bar to School District of State College, tract of land in State College. $525.

Edward M. Griest et ux to Clyde A. VanValin, tract of land in Union twp. $150.

Nancy J. Davis et bar to Rebecca Swisher, tract of land in Huston twp. $255.


For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers. adv.


## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Captain Richard Pearson Hobson lectured in Lewisburg Saturday evening.

Forty million packages were forwarded by parcel post during January. Of this number over one-fourth were sent from Chicago.

George N. Burns, of Stormstown, bought the Richard Beaston farm near Tyrone for $6,000, and will occupy the same in the near future.

Local physicians have provided themselves with fresh supplies of virus and are ready for action in case they are called on to vaccinate for smallpox.

Thursday of last week John Coldron went to Youngstown, Ohio, in search of work. His brother-in-law lives in that city, and it is with his aid he hopes to succeed in finding permanent employment.

Shortly after his sale on March 19th, C. W. Weaver will move to Lock Haven. Speaking of his sale, reminds the Reporter to say Mr. Weaver takes great pride in referring to the nice lot of cattle and other stock he will have to sell.

The Trier sisters were here and have gone. They gave a most pleasing entertainment, and every number was well executed. The quintette is second to none of the numbers composing the lecture courses during the past three years.

A Tyrone girl, Miss Ruth McConaby, married a Wooden man, whose first name is James, but the groom had sufficient ginger in him to elope to Canada to avoid complications that might arise about home were the ceremonies to be performed there.

J. W. Mitterling shipped a car load of fresh cows to the east on Friday morning. Cattle throughout the country are said to be in very good condition owing to two causes, high temperature during December and January, and the lower cost of feed.

A crop of nice, clear, clean ice was harvested from Boozer's ponds beginning of this week. The cakes were between six and seven inches in thickness. The one crop will be almost enough to supply the local needs, unless too many farmers make demand for the goods.

Mrs. Rebecca Cummings, who lives on her farm west of Centre Hall, was a caller at this office on Saturday. While she did not say so herself, the Reporter is informed that it is her intention to change her place of residence to Brush Valley, but since such matters are personal affairs no further statement is made at this time.

Samuel Wise, who lives at Green Grove, near Penn Hall, advertises sale for March 27th. Mr. Wise will move into the Duck property, at Penn Hall, now occupied by Dr. Lieb, and will live a more nearly retired life than he did at Green Grove. Everything he offers for sale will be found to be in good condition, and just as he represents it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shook, of Spring Mills, were among the Reporter's callers last week from Gregg township. Mr. Shook is endeavoring to keep up the good name of the Shooks as farmers, and is also giving attention to stock breeding, and this accounts for him being especially interested in the approaching Farmer's Institute to be held at Spring Mills, on March 14th and 15th.

At the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Centre Hall, on Saturday afternoon, the names of the petitioners on the liquor license application for the local hotel, were read. The responsibility attached to the act of signing these petitions does not seem to impress the petitioners as being unbecoming a good citizen to as great an extent as the enlightenment of this twentieth century ought.

J. S. Meyer, one of Penn township's prominent citizens, was in Centre Hall on Friday, and among other places, he called to transact business at the Reporter office. Mr. Meyer gives poultry raising much of his time, and he has a fine lot of birds in his pen. Mr. Meyer states that the lecture course inaugurated at Spring Mills is proving a success, both as to furnishing good entertainment and in a financial way.

The purchasing of the Mifflinburg creamery by the Lewisburg milk condensing company left H. D. Myers without a position. He has now accepted the management of a creamery plant at Strawberry Ridge, Montour county, and is already performing duties there. About nine years ago, Mr. Myers was engaged with the Howard Creamery Company, conducting the Tusseyville station. He is credited with being a first-class butter maker, and Mifflinburg regrets to see him leave there.

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UNCLE SAM'S SCALE OF TIPS.

That the tip is an established institution in the United States is conceded by that serious agency of government, the federal treasury department. It has promulgated an order specifying the tips that its employes may include in their traveling expenses while transacting public business. Some may be inclined to accept the government's scale of tips, as they accept the government's weights and measures, as establishing the standard. The treasury department of a national administration that has tried to make a specialty of efficiency and economy permits an employe in New York or Chicago to tip the person who brings his meals to him not more than 50 cents a day. He may spend a like sum for this service in any one of a score of other cities of considerable size, the names of which are specified. For the service of sleeping car porters he may spend 25 cents a day and of chair car porters 15 cents a day. If he crosses the Atlantic ocean he may use $10 for steward's fees; going to or from Hawaii he may give the steward $15; going to or from Panama or Porto Rico, $10. He is not allowed to give baggagemen or porters more than 25 cents on his arrival at or departure from hotels, wharves, railroad stations and such places. Tipping is a serious matter to many an American of small resources, says the Chicago Daily News. Not a few persons wish they had the federal treasury behind them to stand the expense of tips when they travel. It may comfort them somewhat to know that the treasury itself parcels out the tips with a considerable degree of prudence.

An eastern doctor says that women are more like monkeys than men in that they exhibit more curiosity. This is a dangerous discussion and recalls the observation by a woman that women as well as men might have sprung from monkeys, but that the women sprang farther; furthermore it suggests the remark by a witty woman that "Men are more logical than women—also more zoological."

The Young Idea faces a terrible crisis. A Pittsburg judge has decided that a teacher has the right to whip an unruly pupil, and that the rod is a necessary adjunct to educational processes. In other words, this modern judge sustains the rulings of Solomon, whose wisdom on the bench has never been called into question.—Exchange.

The eastern college professor who has found by investigation that red-headed men seldom marry women with red hair had his labor for nothing. The custodian of the seismograph station in Washington could have given him that information offhand.

Whether that aviator flies across the Atlantic in 33 hours or not, he will achieve a first page position in the newspapers if he makes the attempt—and many a man has lived to old age without gaining that distinction.

A college law professor declares the time has come when the courts must concern themselves as much with justice as with law. It is encouraging to find experts sustain the idea that justice was originally the cause-for-being of law.

It is reported that American millionaires are being skinned in London art dealers. But most of the millionaires gained their money on Wall street by skinning the unsuspecting. Sort of robbing Peter to pay Paul.

The story that an American duchess has been arrested in Venice for insulting Italy is a very startling one, especially to Americans. It shows the fine Italian hand in inventive fiction.

A sensation of regulated mildness has been caused by a woman's wearing a watch in her slipper. Then there was the old conundrum about the clocks on the stockings.

Those Harvard students who earned $10,000 as waiters during the last year should develop into masters of frenzied finance after graduation.

A New York physician claims to have a cure for red noses. But the water wagon, no matter in what disguise, is the water wagon still.

Possibly 50 per cent. of the amputated appendices were all right, but there was no provision in any of the contracts for a rebate in such event.

About this time, too, Gladys begins to manifest a fondness for the roses that did not appeal to her at all last summer.

A hotel has been opened in Paris without servants, and the guests have a good time in handing themselves tips.

# THE MILITANTS ARE IN FAVOR

## Methods of English Suffragettes Win Approval.

## INDIAN WOMEN MAY PARADE.

Squaws Far Ahead Of Palefaces In "Rights," Says Chippewa—The "Hikers" Get Lots Of Samples.

Washington.—Shivers of apprehension ran up and down the spines of Government officials and members of Congress when it was learned that the American suffragists, whose national headquarters are here, do not look with entire disfavor upon the militant methods employed by their sister suffragettes in England against the officials of the crown and the members of Parliament.

Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, one of the prominent suffragist leaders, told a big meeting of the Federal Woman's Equality Association that the window-smashing, police-fighting English suffragists had made possible the advanceemnt of the cause in the United States.

"The English women have been driven to their militant methods, and we should not blame them," said Mrs. Colby. "They always stop at the actual taking of life, and while I believe in peace and would not advocate the militant methods for the United States, we must realize that the work done in England has had effect in America."

Rev. Olympia Brown, of Wisconsin, president of the association, does not hold the same view as Mrs. Colby. She blames the extreme suffragists for the recent defeat of woman suffrage in Wisconsin.

Proposals of marriage are being received in almost every mail by two pretty stenographers at the national headquarters, as the result of publication of a photograph of the young women showing them clad in the marching costume adopted for use in the parade of March 3. None of the proposals has been answered, however, the young women declaring they are wedded to the "cause."

### Squaws Ahead Of Palefaces.

New York. — Indian women suffragists may be represented in the Washington suffrage parade on March 3. Mrs. Marie L. B. Baldwin, a Chippewa, connected with the Indian Bureau, has been asked to arrange a float which would portray the Indian woman exercising the right of suffrage. Mrs. Baldwin has been quoted as saying the Indian women have had suffrage, also the power of recall, for generations.

## BLEASE MILITIA TO STAY HOME.

South Carolina Troops Not To March At Inauguration.

Columbia, S. C.—According to a special message from Governor Cole L. Blease, read in the General Assembly no South Carolina troops will be allowed to march in the inaugural parade March 4. The Governor refuses to allow any company of the South Carolina National Guards to go to Washington, for the reason, he says, that he has been officially informed that negro troops from the District of Columbia will be placed ahead of the South Carolinians in the line of march.

## TO SILENCE CUBAN LIBEL.

United States Demands Exemplary Punishment For Attacks On Legation.

Havana.—Arthur M. Beaupre, the American Minister to Cuba, acting under direction of the State Department at Washington presented to Secretary of State Sanguily a peremptory note insisting that immediate measures be taken for the prosecution and exemplary punishment of the persons responsible for the recent attacks on the American Legation by the newspaper of Cuba. The note intimates that should the Cuban laws be sufficient for the protection of foreign diplomats the United States will insist that means for their protection be found promptly.

## PURSUED BY MISFORTUNE.

Minister Under Knife Son Dies and Shock Kills Wife.

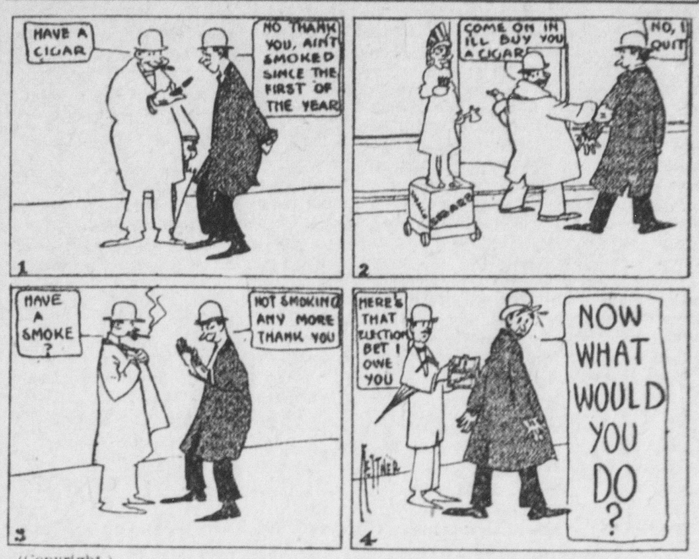
New Brunswick, N. J.—Lying seriously ill from the effects of an operation in a hospital, Rev. Isaac S. Schenck, a retired minister of Highlands Park, N. J., has not been told that a son, Willard, a student at Rutgers College, died Tuesday and that his wife, shocked by this happening, passed away Wednesday.

## SICKLES IS SAVED.

Letters Of Congratulation Pour In Upon Man Who Comes To Rescue.

Pittsburgh.—Ethan I. Dodds, who offered to indorse a year's note for the shortage of General Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, and pay the full shortage of $23,000 if necessary, is receiving hundreds of letters from over the country commending his action. The announcement that there may be $8,000 additional shortage has no effect on his offer Dodds asserted.

## NOW, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?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# THROAT SPASM STOPS GRILLING

## Near Collapse of Rockefeller Ends Examination.

## NO INFORMATION OBTAINED.

Physician and Chairman Pujo Consider It Dangerous To Witness' Life To Continue Inquiry.

Jekyl Island, Ga.—A spasm of the throat that left William Rockefeller a strangling, trembling old man, on the verge of nervous collapse, abruptly terminated his examination by Chairman Pujo and Counsel Samuel Untermyer, of the House Money Trust Committee, here Friday.

Mr. Rockefeller was asked just four questions, all practically immaterial, before the attack forced conclusion of the hearing. The aged Standard Oil magnate was closeted with the committeemen for only 12 minutes. At the end of the time he was assisted into his couch by Dr. Walter F. Chappell, his physician, who declared his patient exhausted.

In Mr. Rockefeller's apartment in the apartment house Sans Souci, on the isolated island that forms the estate of the exclusive millionaires' club of Jekyl Island, the 72-year-old Standard Oil magnate submitted to the questions. There ended the six months' search of the Government process servers who sought the reluctant witness from New York to the Bahamas and who lay siege to his New York home.

The net result of the examination, so far as the Money Trust investigation was concerned, added practically nothing of value to the record. It did demonstrate to the satisfaction of Mr. Untermyer and Mr. Pujo that Mr. Rockefeller was hardly a fit subject physically for a grueling examination on the details of his financial career. Members of the Jekyl Island Club and Dr. Walter F. Chappell shook their heads doubtfully when asked about Mr. Rockefeller's physical condition.

## TRIES TUBERCULOSIS "CURE."

Physician Inoculates Wife With Friedmann Serum.

Pittsburgh.—Dr. Austin B. Heid, a local physician, arrived home from Berlin, bringing with him some of the tuberculosis serum discovered by Dr. Friederich Franz Friedmann. A short time after reaching here Dr. Reid inoculated his wife, a consumptive, in the hope of curing. Dr. Heid announced that he was unable to get a single treatment from the discoverer, Dr. Friedmann, but said he procured serum from Dr. Piorkewski, said to be a well-known bacteriologist in Europe.

## O. U. KIDD.

A Baby Named For the Democratic Floor Leader.

Washington. — Congressman Oscar Underwood, who has just turned 50 and looks 10 years younger, entered the grandfather class Wednesday. Mr. Underwood's son, who lives in Birmingham, Ala., telegraphed the House leader that he is the father of a girl. Mr. Underwood was advised also today that one of his admirers, whose last name is Kidd, had named his latest arrival Oscar Underwood Kidd. "I wonder if they'll call him O. U. Kidd," Mr. Underwood said to his secretary.

## WOMAN WANTED A NEW BRAIN.

Thought Physicians Could Insert Superior One.

New York.—A primly gowned, middle-aged woman from Boston visited the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in search of a "new character; a very superior one." She thought this could be obtained by a surgical operation, inserting in her head a new brain. She was sent to the psychopathic ward of Bellevue Hospital.

# GREAT POWER OF HARVESTER TRUST

## Controls All Implements Used by the Farmer.

## MR. MORGAN'S $3,500,000 FEE

The Report Of the Bureau Of Corporations Shows How the Five Big Concerns Were Brought Under One Control.

Washington.—The vast organization of the $140,000,000 International Harvester Company and its important relation to the farmer through control of a substantial proportion of agricultural machinery is disclosed in the long-expected report of the Bureau of Corporations to be submitted to President Taft within a few days.

It points out that the International Harvester Company, organized in 1902, brought under one control, through J. P. Morgan & Co. as underwriters, five great concerns manufacturing harvesting machinery and twine—the McCormick, Deering, Plano, Champion and Milwaukee Companies. Since then it is said the parent corporation has been increased by the acquisition of the Osborne Company and other organizations, through which the concern has spread its business to various subsidiary lines, such as farm wagons, gasoline and alcohol engines, cream separators, tractors and manure spreaders.

It is estimated that perhaps 90 per cent. of harvesters, 75 per cent. of mowers and 50 per cent. of binder twine used in the United States are made by the International Harvester Company. Stock to the amount of $3,450,000, it is declared, was issued to J. P. Morgan & Co. for services and legal expenses in organizing the giant corporation.

The Commissioner of Corporations discusses the operation of the company in detail, pointing to the fact that, unlike other industries, the wholesale dealer is absent, the manufacturer selling directly to the retailer. Particular attention is paid to the practice of the company in entering into contracts with retail dealers, establishing them as agencies for the sale of the company's products.

The $1,000,000 International Harvester Company of America is described as simply the selling agency for the entire output of all the factories of the International Harvester Company or its subsidiaries.

## THE NEW MONEY.

Fine Arts Commission Has Approved the Designs.

Washington.—The Fine Arts Commission notified Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh that it has approved designs for the reverse sides of the small-sized paper currency which will be put in circulation February 1, 1914. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing next week will begin the making of 1,000 plates for the new currency, which is one-quarter of an inch shorter than the old notes.

The design will be a figure symbolic of agriculture on the left side and on the right hand side one of commerce. In the center will appear a group of three figures, America, Peace and Plenty. The Secretary has not approved the designs for the face of the notes, except the one dollar bill, which bears an engraving of George Washington.

## A PRESIDENT'S PERIL.

An Attempt To Assassinate the Executive Of Salvador.

San Salvador.—An attempt was made to assassinate the President of Salvador, Dr. Manuel E. Araujo. The President was wounded in several places, but none of the wounds is considered serious. Several persons were involved in the attempt, and the leader of the President's assailants is under arrest.

# THE SITUATION IS DESPERATE

## Calero Tells Truth About Conditions in Mexico.

## A SENSATION IN THE SENATE

Alliance Between Indians and Mexican Rebels Disclosed By the Capture Of a Band Of the Indians By Americans.

Mexico City.—"I lied to the American government for 10 months, telling them that the Mexican revolution would be over in six weeks I was forced to invest my diplomatic mission with a domino and masks."

This statement was made by Manuel Calero, formerly Mexican ambassador to the United States during the discussion of the loan measure in the Senate. He continued:

"The truth is that the department of finance has not painted the situation as it really is. We should speak the truth, though it destroys us.

"The truth is that the situation is desperate."

Senor Calero's speech created a tremendous sensation among those present. Ernesto Madero, minister of finance, replied, calling Manuel Calero "an indiscreet ambassador and a bad financier."

Washington.—An apparent alliance between the Yaqui Indians and the Mexican rebels has been disclosed with the capture of a band of Yaquis by American troops 12 miles west of Nogales, Ariz. The Indians had a consignment of arms which they were prepared to carry into Mexico.

Bandits continue to pillage through Northern Sonora, though Americans are reported returning to ranches and mines.

El Paso, Tex.—A document signed by Gen. Jose Blanco was made public in which the former commander of Madero's rebels orders his captains to "do as their conscience dictates" in disbanding their troops or joining the revolution.

The order, it was said, was signed when Blanco was a prisoner of rebels, who released him on parole. Blanco's command consisted of some 600 cavalry operating in the Casas Grandes district. The federal commander remains here, as his parole will not permit him to enter Mexico.

## STRIKE HAS COST $30,000,000.

Garment Manufacturers and Their Employes Sufferers.

New York.—In the one month since the strike in the men's and boys' garment-making industry began here a loss of $30,000,000 has been borne by the manufacturers and their workmen, according to estimates published. It is declared that more than one-tenth of the annual output of men's and youth's ready-made clothing, amounting to $20,000,000, has been lost to the industries in this city, while the loss in wages to workmen is estimated at $10,000,000. This does not include the losses incurred by the strikes in the women's garment industry.

## TUMULTY IN WASHINGTON.

Wilson's Secretary Guest Of Hilles and Press Club.

Washington.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to Governor Wilson and chosen by the President-elect as his secretary in the White House, was the guest of honor at a reception tendered him by the National Press Club. Mr. Tumulty promised to have "a great deal to say to the correspondents a little later." Joseph R. Wilson, of Nashville, Tenn., brother of the President-elect, accompanied Mr. Tumulty to the club.

## W. J. BRYAN, JR., DROPS STUDIES.

Goes To Arizona On Account Of His Wife's Illness.

Washington. — William Jennings Bryan, Jr., has given up his home here, resigned the presidency of the freshmen class of the Georgetown University Law School and gone to Arizona, because of the illness of his wife.

## 150 MEN ENTOMBED.

Explosion Of Gas In Japanese Mine Kills Many Persons.

Fukuoka, Japan.—One hundred and fifty miners were entombed by a natural gas explosion in one of the collieries near here. Many were supposed to have been killed instantly, and there was small hope for the rescue of possible survivors.

## PARCEL POST BUSINESS.

Forty Million Packages Were Handled In January.

Washington.—Approximately 40,000,000 parcel post packages were handled during January. At the 50 largest postoffices 19,365,433 parcels were handled in the first month of the operation of the new system, and the business of the last two weeks exceeded that of the first two weeks by more than 5,000,000 packages.

# THREE IN ODD MINING PERILS

## One Worker Dead and Two Others Barely Alive Afterward

## VICTIM OF AN EXPLOSION

Head Lamp of Miner Ignited Sulphur Gas from the Tunnel—Premature Blast Shot Through Pillars—Investigated Unexploded Charge.

Locust Gap.—Samuel Brazier was the victim of a peculiar explosion of gas at the Locust Spring colliery. He was at the bottom of a slope and climbed on top of a wagon to inspect it when a lamp on his head ignited sulphur gas which had floated down the tunnel and collected over him. A terrific report followed, and Brazier was blown a long distance along the tunnel, the fire tearing strips of skin away from him. He is in a serious condition. Employed in the most dangerous vocation of a miner, that of removing the coal pillars or supports of the roof, the last work prior to closing a portion of a mine, John Malbon, at the Kaska William colliery, was the victim of a premature blast or a "shot through the pillars." His death was instantaneous. The man's head was riddled with small pieces of coal and his body was horribly mangled. He leaves a widow and family at Middleport. Wondering why a dynamite charge did not explode, after a fuse attached to it had been ignited, Clarence Heim entered a breast at the Burnside shaft to investigate, and as he leaned over the charge t exploded, knocking him down a manway and badly, if not fatally, injuring him.

### Padded a Payroll to Steal.

Bloomsburg.—J. Guy Sleppy, former confidential man for Harman & Hassert, pleaded guilty before Judge Evans to the charge of embezzling more than $8,000 through padding the payroll of the firm, in which he was a stockholder, during the last five years. He was sentenced to not more than six nor less than four years in the Eastern Penitentiary and fined $500. Sleppy's arrest followed a wild career of years, during which he established the reputation of being one of the town's best spenders. When questioned by Judge Evans, however, he denied ever having gambled, having furnished champagne suppers or lived riotously. Two weeks before his arrest, and while under a cloud he married. Before being brought into Court he made an effort surreptitiously to secure a revolver, taken from him when arrested by Chief Wagner.

### Pathetic Fate of Venerable Mother.

Chester.—Mrs. Mary Worrillow, 98 years old, one of the oldest residents of Delaware county, was struck by an eastbound Washington express train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Upland Station, and instantly killed. Her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Harris, who heroically endeavored to rescue her from the tracks, was drawn beneath the side of the rapidly-moving train and received probably fatal injuries. She was hurried to the Chester Hospital, where one leg was amputated. The woman who was killed and her daughter both lived at Upland Station.

### Cited for Disbarment.

Norristown.—Judge A. S. Swartz, of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county, has issued a rule on Attorney Edwin S. Nyce to show cause why he should not be disbarred because of his conviction in the Criminal Courts last October for attempted extortion from H. E. Elston, of Norristown, for which he was fined.

### Strike Against Check System.

Ashland. — Because the check system has been installed at the East Colliery by the Reading Company, 75 men went on strike. Officials say the system was inaugurated for the benefit of the miners, but the strikers resent the system as an attempt to keep "tabs" on their movements.

### Refuses to Release Son-Slayer.

Wilkes-Barre.—John M. Thomas, aged 73, the ex-Burgess of Plymouth borough, who shot and killed his son, William, on the street, was arraigned in Court for a habeas corpus hearing. The Court, however, on the strength of the evidence, refused to give the aged prisoner his liberty.

### Delta as Dry as Punk.

York.—Whatever may be the final decision in Delta's liquor license fight, the York county slate borough has, since January 20, experienced all the sensations of a "dry" town. Court has not yet handed down its decision in cases affecting the two hotels.

### Fat Man Flat, But Endures.

York.—A 200-pound man was pinned in a space exactly seven inches wide at the plant of the York Manufacturing Company, with no more damage to his anatomy than the breaking of two ribs and the dislocation of a shoulder. The man, John B. King, was wedged between a wall of one of the buildings and a freight car which had been shifted into the company's yard. He did not lose consciousness during the difficult task of extricating him, and unless internal injuries are revealed his full recovery is expected.

# KEZIAH COFFIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

There was a sound of scrambling. More soot floated in the air. Then around the corner of the high-boy appeared Mr. Pepper, crawling on his hands and knees. His hair was streaked with black; his shirt front and collar and shirt sleeves were spotted and smeared with black; and from his blackened cheeks his red whiskers flamed like the last glowing embers in a fire-scarred ruin.

"I was just tryin' to help Keziah take down her stovepipe," he explained. "You see, she didn't have no man to—"

"Yes, I see. Well, I judge you got it down. Now you go out to the sink and wash your face. Heavens and earth! Look at them clothes!"

"I do hope you didn't hurt yourself, Abishai," said the sympathetic Keziah. Then, as remembrance of what had led to the upset came to her, she added: "Though I will say 'twas your own fault and nobody else's."

Lavinia whirled on her.

"Dear me! Ain't we innocent! We've got plenty of money, we have. Widowers with property ain't no attraction to us. Everybody knows that—oh, yes! And they never talk of such a thing—oh, no! Folks don't say that—that— Well," with a snarl in the direction of the kitchen, "are you anywheres nigh clean yet? Get your coat and hat on and come home with me."

She jerked her brother into the blue coat, jammed the tall hat down upon his head, and, seizing him by the arm, stalked to the door.

"Good day, marm," she said. "I do hope the next widower you get to take down your stovepipe—yes, indeed! ha! ha!—I hope you'll have better luck with him. Though I don't know who 'twould be; there ain't no more idiots in town that I know of. Good day, and thank you kindly for your attentions to our family."

Keziah turned from the door she had closed behind her visitor.

"Well!" she ejaculated. "Well!"

Steps, measured, dignified steps, sounded on the walk. From without came a "Hum—ha!" a portentous combination of cough and grunt. Grace dodged back from the window and hastily began donning her hat and jacket.

"It's Cap'n Elkanah," she whispered. "I must go. This seems to be your busy morning, Aunt Keziah. I"—here she choked again—"really, I didn't know you were so popular."

Keziah opened the door. Captain Elkanah Daniels, prosperous, pompous and unbending, crossed the threshold. Richest man in the village, retired shipowner, pillar of the Regular church and leading member of its parish committee, Captain Elkanah looked the part. He removed his hat, cleared his throat behind his black stock, and spoke with impressive deliberation.

"Keziah," he said, "Keziah, I came to see you on a somewhat important matter. I have a proposal I wish to make you."

He must have been surprised at the effect of his words. Keziah's face was a picture, a crimson picture of paralyzed amazement. As for Miss Van Horne, that young lady gave vent to what her friend described afterwards as a "squeal," and bolted out of the door and into the grateful seclusion of the fog.

CHAPTER II.

In Which Keziah Unearths a Prowler.

The fog was cruel to the gossips of Trumet that day. Mrs. Didama Rogers, who lived all alone, except for the society of three cats, a canary, and a white poodle named "Bunch," in the little house next to Captain Elkanah's establishment, never entirely recovered from the chagrin and disappointment caused by that provoking mist.

The fog prevented Mrs. Rogers' noting the entrance of Mr. Pepper at the Coffin front gate. Also his exit, under sisterly arrest. It shut from her view the majestic approach of Captain Elkanah Daniels and Grace's flight, her face dimpled with smiles and breaking into laughter at frequent intervals. For a young lady, supposed to be a devout Come-Outer, to hurry along the main road, a handkerchief at her mouth and her eyes sparkling with fun, was a circumstance calculated to furnish material for enjoyable scandal. And Didama missed it.

Other happenings she missed, also. Not knowing of Captain Daniels' call upon Keziah, she was deprived of the pleasure of wonder at the length of his stay. She did not see him, in company with Mrs. Coffin, go down the road in the opposite direction from that taken by Grace. Nor their return and parting at the gate, two hours later. It was three o'clock in the afternoon before a visitor came again to the Coffin front gate, entered the yard and rapped at the side door.

Keziah opened the door.

"Halloa!" she exclaimed. "Back, are you? I begun to think you'd been scared away for good."

Grace laughed as she entered.

"Well, auntie," she said, "I don't wonder you thought I was scared. Truly, I didn't think it was proper for me to stay. First Kyan and then Cap'n Elkanah, and both of them expressing their wishes to see you alone so—er—pointedly. I thought it was time for me to go. Surely, you give me credit for a little delicacy."

"Grace Van Horne! there's born fools enough in this town without your tryin' to be one. Grace, I ain't goin' to leave Trumet, not for the present, anyhow. I've got a way of earnin' my livin' right here. I'm goin' to keep house for the new minister."

The girl turned, her hat in her hand.

"Oh!" she cried in utter astonishment.

Keziah nodded. "Yes," she affirmed "That was what Elkanah's proposal amounted to. Ha, ha! Deary me! When he said 'proposal,' I own up for a minute I didn't know what was comin'. After Kyan I was prepared for 'most anything. But he told me that Lurany Phelps, who the parish committee had counted on to keep house for Mr. Ellery, had sent word her sister was sick and couldn't be left, and that somebody must be hired right off 'cause the minister's expected by day after tomorrow's coach. And the cap'n was made a delegate to come and see me about it. Come he did, and we settled it. I went down to the parsonage with him before dinner and looked the place over. There's an awful lot of sweepin' and dustin' to be done afore it's fit for a body to live in."

Grace extended her hand.

"Well, Aunt Keziah," she said, "I'm ever and ever so glad for you. I know you didn't want to leave Trumet and I'm sure everyone will be delighted when they learn that you're going to stay."

"Humph! that includes Laviny Pepper, of course. I cal'late Laviny's delight won't keep her up nights. But I guess I can stand it if she can. Now, Grace, what is it? You ain't real pleased? Why not?"

The girl hesitated.

"Auntie," she said, "I'm selfish, I guess. I'm glad for your sake; you mustn't think I'm not. But I almost wish you were going to do something else. You are going to live in the Regular parsonage and keep house for, of all parsons, a Regular minister. Why, so far as my seeing you is concerned, you might as well be in China. You know Uncle Eben."

"Yes," she said, "I know him. Eben Hammond thinks that parsonage is the presence chamber of the Evil One, I presume likely. But, Grace, you mustn't blame me, and if you don't call I'll know why and I shan't blame you. We'll see each other once in a while; I'll take care of that."

The packing took about an hour. When it was finished, the carpet rolled up, and the last piece of linen placed in the old trunk, Keziah turned to her guest.

"Now, Gracie," she said, "I feel as though I ought to go to the parsonage. I can't do much more'n look at the cobwebs tonight, but tomorrow those

"Cheerful's a Tomb, Ain't It?" Was Mrs. Coffin's Comment.

spiders had better put on their ascension robes. The end of the world's comin' for them, even though it missed fire for the Millerites when they had their doin's a few years ago. You can stay here and wait, if 'twon't be too lonesome. We'll have supper when I get back."

She threw a shawl over her shoulders, draped a white knitted "cloud" over her head, and took from a nail a key, attached by a strong cord to a block of wood eight inches long.

"Elkanah left the key with me," she observed. "No danger of losin' it, is there. Might as well lose a lumber yard."

They left the house and came out into the wet mist. Then, turning to the right, in the direction which Trumet, with unconscious irony, calls "downtown," they climbed the long slope where the main road mounts the outlying ridge of Cannon Hill, passed Captain Mayo's big house—the finest in Trumet, with the exception of the Daniels mansion—and descended into the hollow beyond. Here, at the corner where the "Lighthouse Lane" begins its winding way over the rolling knolls and dunes to the light and the fish shanties on the "ocean side," stood the plain, straight-up-and-down meeting house of the Regular society. Directly opposite was the little parsonage, also very straight up and down. Both were painted white with green blinds. This statement is superfluous to those who remember Cape architecture at this period; practically every building from Sandwich to Provincetown was white and green.

They entered the yard, through the gap in the white fence, and went around the house, past the dripping evergreens and the bare, wet lilac bushes, to the side door, the lock of which Keziah's key fitted. There was a lock on the front door, of course, but no one thought of meddling with that. That door had been opened but once during the late pastor's thirty-year tenantry. On the occasion of his funeral the mourners came and went.

Mrs. Coffin thrust the key into the keyhole of the side door and essayed to turn it.

"Humph!" she muttered, twisting to no purpose; "I don't see why— This must be the right key, because—Well, I declare, if it ain't unlocked already! That's some of Cap'n Elkanah's doin's. For a critter as fussy and particular about some things, he's careless enough about others. Mercy we ain't had any tramps around here lately. Come in."

She led the way into the dining room of the parsonage. Two of the blinds shading the windows of that apartment had been opened when she and Captain Daniels made their visit, and the dim gray light made the room more lonesome and forsaken in appearance than a deeper gloom could possibly have done. The black walnut extension table in the center, closed to its smallest dimensions because Parson Langley had eaten alone for so many years; the black walnut chairs set back against the wall at regular intervals; the rug carpet and braided mats—homemade donations from the ladies of the parish—on the green painted floor; the dolorous pictures on the walls; "Death of Washington," "Stoning of Stephen," and a still more deadly "fruit piece" committed in oils years ago by a now deceased boat painter. The blinds and a window being opened, more light entered the room. Grace glanced about it curiously.

"So this is going to be your new home now, Aunt Keziah," she observed. "How queer that seems."

"Um—h'm. Does seem queer, don't it? Must seem queer to you to be so near the headquarters of everything your uncle thinks is wicked. Smell of brimstone any, does it?" she asked with a smile.

She threw open another door. A room gloomy with black walnut and fragrant with camphor was dimly visible.

"Cheerful's a tomb, ain't it?" was Mrs. Coffin's comment. "Well, we'll get some light and air in here pretty soon. Here's the front hall and there's the front stairs. The parlor's off to the left. We won't bother with that yet a while. This little place in here is what Mr. Langley used to call his 'study.' Halloa! how this door sticks!"

The door did stick, and no amount of tugging could get it open, though Grace added her efforts to those of Keziah.

"'Tain't locked," commented Mrs. Coffin, "'cause there ain't any lock on it. I guess it's just swelled and stuck from the damp. Though it's odd, I don't remember— Oh, well! never mind. Let's sweeten up this settin' room a little. Open a window or two want to do anything before it gets dark. I'm goin' into the kitchen to get a broom."

She hurried out, returning in a moment or two with a broom and a most disgusted expression.

"How's a body goin 'to sweep with that?" she demanded, exhibiting the frayed utensil, the business end of which was worn to a stub. "More like a shovel, enough sight. Well, there's pretty nigh dust enough for a shovel, so maybe this'll take off the top layers. S'pose I'll ever get this house fit for Mr. Ellery to live in before he comes? I wonder if he's a particular man?"

Grace, who was struggling with a refractory window, paused for breath.

"I'm sure I don't know," she replied. "I've never seen him."

"Nor I either. Sol was so bad the Sunday he preached that I couldn't go to meetin'. They say his sermon was fine; all about those who go down to the sea in ships. That's what got the parish committee, I guess; they're all old salts. I wonder if he's as fine-lookin' as they say?"

Miss Van Horne tossed her head. She was resting, prior to making another assault on the window.

"I don't care. I know he'll be a conceited little snippet and I shall hate the sight of him. There! there! Auntie, you musn't mind me. I told you I was a selfish pig. But don't you ask me to like this precious minister of yours, because I shan't do it. He has no business to come and separate me from the best friend I've got. I'd tell him so if he was here— What was that?"

Both women looked at each other with startled faces. They listened intently.

"Why, wa'n't that funny!" whispered Keziah. "I thought I heard—"

"You did hear. So did I. What do you suppose—"

"S-s-s-h-h! It sounded from the front room somewhere. And yet there can't be anybody in there, because—My soul! there 'tis again. I'm goin' to find out."

She grasped the stubby broom by the handle and moved determinedly toward the front hall. Grace seized her by the arm.

"Don't you do it, auntie!" she whispered frantically. "Don't you do it! It may be a tramp."

"I don't care. Whoever or whatever it is, it has no business in this house, and I'll make that plain in a hurry. Just like as not it's a cat got in when Elkanah was here this forenoon. Don't be scared, Grace. Come right along."

The girl came along, but not with enthusiasm. They tiptoed through the dark, narrow hall and peered into the parlor. This apartment was dim and still and gloomy, as all proper parlors should be, but there was no sign of life.

Mrs. Coffin was glancing back down the hall with a strange expression on her face. Her grip upon the broom handle tightened.

"What is it?" pleaded the girl in an agonized whisper.

"Grace," was the low reply, "I've just remembered somethin'. That study door isn't stuck from the damp, because—well, because I remember now that it was open this mornin'."

Before her companion could fully grasp the import of this paralyzing fact, Keziah strode down the hall and seized the knob of the study door.

"Whoever you are in there," she commanded sternly, "open this door and come out this minute. Do you hear? I'm orderin' you to come out."

There was an instant of silence; then a voice from within made answer, a man's voice, and its tone indicated embarrassment.

"Madam," it said, "I—I am—I will be out in another minute. If you will just be patient—"

"Come out then!" snapped Keziah. "Come out! Patience! Of all the cheek! Why don't you come out now?"

"Well, to be frank, since you insist,"

From the Dimness of the Tightly Shuttered Study Stepped the Owner of the Voice.

snapped the voice, "I'm not fully dressed."

This was a staggerer. For once Keziah did not have a reply ready. She looked at Grace and the latter at her. Then, without words, they retreated to the sitting room.

"I hope you won't be alarmed," continued the voice, broken by panting pauses, as if the speaker was struggling into a garment. "I know this must seem strange. You see, I came on the coach as far as Bayport and then we lost a wheel in a rut. There was a—oh, dear! where is that—this is supremely idiotic!—I was saying there happened to be a man coming this way with a buggy and he offered to help me along. He was on his way to Wellmouth. So I left my trunk to come later and took my valise. It rained on the way and I was wet through. I stopped at Captain Daniels' house and the girl said he had gone with his daughter to the next town, but that they were to stop here at the parsonage on their way. So—there! that's right, at last!—so I came, hoping to find them. The door was open and I came in. The captain and his daughter were not here, but, as I was pretty wet, I thoughht I would seize the opportunity to change my clothes. I had some dry—er—things in my valise and I—well, then you came, you see, and—I assure you I—well, it was the most embarrassing—I'm coming now."

The door opened. The two in the sitting room huddled close together, Keziah holding the broom like a battle-ax, ready for whatsoever might develop. From the dimness of the tightly shuttered study stepped the owner of the voice, a stranger, a young man, his hair rumpled, his tie disarranged, and the buttons of his waistcoat filling the wrong buttonholes. Despite this evidence of the hasty toilet in semi-darkness, he was not unprepossessing. Incidentally, he was blushing furiously.

"I didn't speak," he said, "because you took me by surprise and I wasn't, as I explained—er—presentable. Besides, I was afraid of frightening you. I assure you I hurried as fast as I could, quietly, and when you began to talk"—his expression changed and there was a twitch at the corner of his mouth—"I tried to hurry still faster, hoping you might not hear me and I could make my appearance—or my escape—sooner. As for entering the house—well, I considered it, in a way, my house; at least, I knew I should live in it for a time, and—"

"Live in it?" repeated Keziah. "Live in it? Why! mercy on us! you don't mean to say you're—"

She stopped to look at Grace. That young lady was looking at her with an expression which, as it expressed so very much, is beyond ordinary powers of description.

"My name is Ellery," said the stranger, "I am the minister—the new minister of the Regular society."

Then even Keziah blushed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

# ATROCITIES IN THE WAR ZONE

## Boston Girl's Story of Outrages By Turks.

## MANY CHRISTIANS KILLED

Writes That the Ferocious Arabs, Kurds and Tartars Are Armed and Incited To Terrorize Christians.

Boston.—Horrible atrocities perpetrated by the Turks against Christians in the war zone are charged in a letter received here from a Boston girl, Olympia A. Bosdan, Greek by birth, now in the Balkans. Torture, rapine and merciless slaughter are abroad through every land where the Moslem hordes, crazed by the defeat of theirs arms, are swarming to wreak their vengeance on the unarmed "infidels," writes the girl in an urgent appeal to American missionary societies to bring their influence to the aid of the victims.

The letter was wired from Saloniki to Brandizzi and mailed from there to Miss Bosdan's brother in Boston. It is the most definite and startling bit of description that so far has escaped the censorship of the Turkish authorities.

"Today the inlands of Asia Minor are what Macedonia was before the war," writes the girl. "In Armenia murder and rapine are in full sway. Not a day passes unless some Moslem tribe, armed to the teeth, attacks some defenseless Christian villager. Ferocious Arabs, Pharsys, Kurds, Tartars and Cherkesses of the Far Eastern Provinces are being armed, incited and financed to terrorize Christians.

"The Moslem refugees from Macedonia were sent to the Asiatic provinces to wreak vengeance upon the Anatolian Christians. Every day thousands of Christian petitioners are coming to Constantinople to pray for protection for their wives, sisters and daughters. These unfortunates are compelled to witness the outrage of their women.

"The enlightened and progressive Turks rejoice in the fall of the Ottoman arms in the Balkans as sincerely as they have rejoiced in the fall of the Red Sultan.

"Thousands of Christian women are still missing and the brutes, the Young Turks, who allow these conditions, call themselves the 'Party of Union and Progress.' And this same 'Party of Union and Progress' is now threatening the massacre of the Christians in Asia Minor, should the allies march into the capital of Turkey.

"Since the beginning of the Balkan War, many thousand Christians have been killed in Anatolia by the Moslem fanatics.

"During the Young Turk regime, down to the opening of the Balkan War, according to the per capita list, 15,000 Christians were killed. These figures do not include the victims of the infamous Adana massacre. The Moslem courts of the Empire are deaf to the appeals of the Christians for justice. The Anatolian regulars, who on horseback are leading the fanatical Moslem mobs toward the Christian districts, and carrying as booty scores of Christian maidens, are being rewarded as noble knights, patriots and the mighty defenders of their faith. Throughout all the Asiatic provinces life and honor are at a premium."

## SENATORS ARE EXONERATED.

Commitee Acts On Charges Against Watson and Chilton.

Washington.—Senators Watson and Chilton of West Virginia, are completely exonerated of the charge of corruption in connection with elections two years ago in a report decided upon by the Senate Elections Committee. The only charge was traceable to the assertion by Delegate L. G. Shock, of the West Virginia legislature, that he had been paid $1,000 and promised more if he would vote for the two senators. He has retracted the charge, and with that retraction the entire accusation fails to the ground.

## LOCKS GUARD IN AND ESCAPES.

Clerk Was Taken To Explain Certain Accounts.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—G. W. Hall, a former clerk in the office of Customs Collector M. M. Garland, was taken from the county jail to his former office to explain to Special Agent W. S. Chance, of the Treasury Department, certain accounts in his books. While Chance and clerks in the office were looking over the books Hall walked out of the room, turned the key in the door and escaped.

## TWO KILLED IN ICEBOAT CRASH.

Weather Forecaster Oberholzer At Erie, Pa., One Of Victims.

Erie, Pa.—George R. Oberholzer, aged 45, United States weather forecaster here, and Glenis H. Meehan, Birmingham and her famil will ocin which the ywere seated crashed into a water works pier in the Erie harbor. Another occupant of the boat, George Final, aged 22, had his skull fractured and will probably die.


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## CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Pine Stump, afternoon.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Tusseyville, no service; Centre Hall, evening Preparatory services, Spring Mills, Saturday evening.

Evangelical Association—Tusseyville (Zion) Saturday evening; Linden Hall, Sunday morning; Spring Mills, Sunday evening. These are the last services in the conference year.

### Marriage Licenses.

David L. Burd, Aaronsburg
Grace M. Bressler, Aaronsburg

John G. Glasgow, Huntingdon
Martha D. Randolph, Huntingdon

Edward M. Mincer, Lock Haven
Madaline M. Sagor, Bellefonte

### Smallpox Along Sinking Creek.

There is a well defined case of smallpox along Sinking Creek, about two miles below Centre Hill. The patient is George Bright, tenant on the farm formerly known as the Henry Royer farm.

Mr. Bright was in Bellefonte some time before taking sick, and it is presumed he contracted the disease while there.

### LOCALS

Mrs. John Stuart, of State] College, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, in Centre Hall, on Sunday.

J. Samuel Rowe is at home at present, and will remain here until about the first of March. He is looking forward to a busy season next spring.

The purchasers of the American Union Telephone Company is a mystery. Some think it the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and others deny it.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Penns Cave, was in town on Saturday afternoon. She is interested in W. C. T. U. work, and became a member of that organization.

Word was received by friends in Centre Hall that Horace Zerby, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is on his way here. He will visit his mother at Williamsport before coming to Centre Hall.

Messrs. Robert Glasgow, of near Potters Mills, and John H. Bitner, of near Colyer, were callers at the Reporter office on Tuesday. Mr. Bitner is in search of a home to rent, and prefers it to be somewhere on the southside of Potter township.

The Alfarata and Beaver Springs bands have signed contracts to participate in the inaugural parade. A musician, from Washington, D. C., had them rehearse before him, and on being pleased with their music had the bands sign up for their services.

Col. John P. Taylor, of Reedsville, has completely recovered his eye sight and is now able to read without difficulty, a pleasure he did not enjoy for a number of years. The Colonel was treated for some time by Dr. McCluny Radcliffe, of Philadelphia, who is well known here as an eye and ear specialist.

While there are none of the real big trees in this section yet there is an occasional pine, oak or hemlock that attracts attention. On the Wolf timber tract, at Sprucetown, where Brisbin & Company are operating now, a hemlock of no mean proportions was found. The logs from this tree scaled two thousand feet.

The Blaugas plant was installed in the Lutheran church, last week, and is being tried out under the contract. The plant was put in by Williamsport parties. This lighting system is a comparatively new one, and is very simple to operate, the gas being shipped in steel bottles, and after connecting with the plant proper the turning of a valve and striking of a match is all that is needed to get light.

Two weeks ago mention was made of the fact that William A. Reiber, in Johnstown, had smallpox in his family, and that their home was under quarantine. On Monday D. L. Bartges, of Centre Hall, called his daughter, Mrs. Reiber, by telephone, and learned that all of the family was well at this time, and that Mr. Reiber and his sister, Miss Blanche Reiber, of Colyer, had been permitted to leave the house. Miss Reiber left Johnstown, and Saturday arrived at her home at Colyer. The Reporter is glad to note these favorable conditions in the formerly afflicted family.

## NEW BUILDINGS FOR STATE.

### Will Ask Legislature to Appropriate $1,800,000 to Institution.

A program of extension for Pennsylvania State College, to include the erection of six new buildings at a total cost of more than $500,000, was outlined by Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, president of the college, at the annual dinner of the Penn. State Alumni of Philadelphia, on Monday night.

Buildings to be added are to be assigned to the departments of domestic science, mining, shop work, dairy, chemistry and liberal arts. A bill appropriating $1,800,000 for the college will be introduced in the state legislature this week, according to President Sparks. Of this amount, $1,000,000 is for maintenance.

Although the attendance at the college has increased from 600 ten years ago to 2500 this year, an increase of more than 300 per cent, the state appropriation has been increased only 72 per cent in this same ten-year period, said President Sparks. Buildings in the same time have increased only 28 per cent.

Seventy-five graduates and former students of the college attended the dinner, held at the University Club. Andrew S. Hackett, president of the Philadelphia alumni, was toastmaster.

### Corn Show at State.

The School of Agriculture and Experiment station at Pennsylvania State College will hold a corn day on Friday, February 28th.

There will be special topics of interest to corn growers discussed as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Care and Testing of Seed Corn, C. F. Noll; More Corn Per Acre, F. D. Gardner; Corn for Silage, H. P. Davis.

1:30 p. m.—Selection of Seed Corn, W. H. Darst; Boys' Corn Clubs, M. S. McDowell.

One of the important features will be a display of the corn shown at the State Corn Show at Harrisburg and at the National Corn Show at Columbus, South Carolina. The whole exhibit will include about 200 10-ear lots, representing the best corn grown in the various sections of Pennsylvania.

For further information address Prof. M. S. McCowell, Extension Department, The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

## Harris Township.

Norman Young is here on a short vacation.

Don't miss the clearance sale going on now at W. H. Stuart.

Miss Mardie Wagner, of Altoona, spent several days with relatives here.

John Williams spent Thursday at the home of E. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hosterman spent Sunday in Altoona.

Misses Ruth and Leona Wieland went to Altoona Tuesday for a short visit.

Harry Fisher, of Akron, Ohio, spent sometime with his grandparents here.

Alfred Lee bought the Dinges property, and will move into it after April 1st.

Jared Mayes, of Milton, spent Friday evening at the home of Michael Segner.

The ice harvest has come at last and everybody interested is taking advantage of it.

Mrs. Sidney Poorman and daughters spent Monday at the home of James Poorman.

Mrs. J. H. Jacobs returned home from a two weeks visit with her aged mother, at Altoona.

Miss Annie Lohr came home Friday from Lock Haven where she had been for sometime.

John Hook returned from Northumberland on Friday where he has been visiting for the last month.

Mrs. Springer is spending some time at the home of her daughter Mrs. G. C. Hosterman.

Mrs. Lou Bell will have sale of hardware, chinaware, etc., Saturday afternoon and evening of this week.

Don't forget the chicken and waffle supper, Saturday February 15th, for the benefit of the Lutheran church.

Harold Coxey came home from Altoona where he had been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Miss McHenrick, of Clearfield, and Miss Maud Decker, of Pine Grove Mills, were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover on Thursday.


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## Linden Hall.

J. H. Ross has been confined to the house with an attack of gripp.

Mr. James Musser, of Illinois, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Ross.

Forest Miller has been housed up for a week with a lot of Job's "comforters".

William Raymond will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Reish after April first.

Mrs. Sara Wieland, of York, spent a few days last week at the home of her cousin, F. E. Wieland.

Mrs. Agnes Meyers left last week for McElhattan where she will spend a month with her son and daughter.

Mrs. D. C. Hess returned from a few weeks stay at the Centre Hall hotel and has reopened her house here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell and Mrs. Elmer Campbell attended a Grange meeting at Spring Mills last week.

John Reish moved last week from the Charles Kuhn farm to Shiloh, where he will be employed by D. A. Grove, next year.

Nathaniel Zeigler will move from Martha Tressler's house, on the 18th of this month, to the Zubler farm near Spring Mills.

J. H. Wiebly has a force of carpenters at work building a new stable and making repairs about the out buildings, on the property he recently bought from Mrs. Agnes Meyers.

## AN EARLY PURE FOOD LAW.

### English Bakers Had to Be Careful in the Old Days.

In the time of Edward I. of England innkeepers were not permitted to make either bread or beer. The former they were obliged by law to buy from the baker and the latter from the brewer. In "Customs of Old England" F. J. Snell declares that if the law defended what was considered the legitimate claim of the baker to a proper livelihood it was equally solicitous for the welfare of his customers and was most severe upon the baker who sold bread deficient in weight or quality.

For the first offense he was drawn on a hurdle through the principal streets, which would be thronged with people and foul with traffic, with the offending loaf suspended from his neck. From a pen and ink sketch of this ceremony it appears that the unhappy tradesman wore neither shoes nor stockings and had his arms strapped to his sides. It seems also that two horses drew the hurdle, which suggests that it rattled along at a pretty lively pace.

For the second offense the baker enjoyed another ride upon the hurdle and then underwent an hour's exposure in the pillory. If he proved so incorrigible as to commit the offense a third time his oven was demolished and he was forbidden to follow his trade.

### Queer Egyptian Burial Customs.

The Egyptians have many curious customs in connection with the burial of their dead and the healing of the sick. At every Moslem funeral, for instance, there are hired mourners, varying in number according to the wealth of the deceased. These funerals are always headed by old blind men, carrying long staffs in their hands and wailing loudly. They are followed by the relatives and friends of the deceased, and then comes the coffin. This is succeeded by two or three of the native flat carts common to Cairo, filled with women mourners. Mourning, in fact, is quite a profession among the women. Every day you see groups of them squatting on the ground outside the hospital at Cairo, waiting to be hired for a funeral.—Wide World Magazine.

### Unique Signs In France.

Frederick C. Penfield was walking along a New Jersey road while his chauffeur fixed a broken tire. He noticed a danger sign at the roadside.

"In France," he said, "at the entrance to their towns they have signs that are characteristically French and seem to me delightful in spirit. Over the road as you enter the town limits is an arch on which is printed the name of the town, the number of the road—for all the roads are numbered in France—and the name of the department in which the town lies. Then below those in larger letters, 'Attention aux enfants' ('Be careful about the children'). And then as you leave the town you see the back side of a similar sign, which says, 'Merci' ('Thanks')."—New York Post.

### A Miserable Grafter.

"That looks like some crib to crack," said the first burglar to his pal as they passed a suburban mansion.

"None o' that for me," said the pal. "One of the biggest grafters in the United States lives there."

"How do you know that?" asked the first burglar.

"I broke in there once and he caught me wit' the goods on," said the pal. "I had to pay him $15 to let me go."—Harper's Weekly.

### Misinterpreted.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the doorman at the Staghorn club. "Haven't you made a mistake?"

"I reckon not," replied Si Corntassel. "The sign on the door says 'No Admission,' and if they's no admission it's free, ain't it?"—Judge.

### Didn't Find It So.

Willie—All the world loves a lover. Wallie—Baily lie, you know. Nellie de Wink's pet terrier has bitten me four times, bah Jove!—Exchange.

One's own thistle field is dearer to him than his neighbor's garden of roses.—German Proverb.

## AN ARCTIC ADVENTURE.

### Nansen's Daring and Perilous Swim For His Drifting Boats.

Among the perilous adventures of the Nansen arctic expedition was the narrow escape of Nansen and Johansen on their return trip to the Fram after their unsuccessful dash for the pole. After many months of hardship a narrow channel opened in the ice, and they launched the two light kaiaks that they had carried on their sledges for more than a year. A few days afterward disaster nearly put an end to the expedition. The incident is related in "The Siege and Conquest of the North Pole," by Mr. George Bryce.

In the evening their legs felt stiff with sitting in the kaiaks all day, and they landed on the edge of the ice so that they might stretch them a little. After the kaiaks, which were lashed together, had been moored by means of one of the braces they ascended a hummock close by and had been standing there only a moment when Johansen raised the cry that the kaiaks were adrift.

They ran to the edge of the ice, but the boats were already a little way off and were drifting quickly. The position was a terrible one, for all they possessed was on board. Nansen at once threw off some of his clothing, handed his watch to Johansen and sprang into the icy water. He knew that if the boats were lost it meant death to him and his companion. At first it seemed more than doubtful whether he could manage to regain them. When he got tired he turned over and swam on his back. At length he gained a little and redoubled his exertions.

By this time Nansen felt his limbs stiffening and losing all feeling. His strokes became more and more feeble, but the distance from the kaiaks became shorter, and at last he was able to grasp a snowshoe that lay across the sterns. He now tried to pull himself up, but his body was so stiff with cold that he could not do so. After a little he managed to swing one leg up to the edge of the sledge that was lashed to the deck and then raised the rest of his body. They were saved!

With some difficulty he paddled the kaiaks back to Johansen, who admitted that these were the worst moments he had ever lived through. Johansen now pulled off Nansen's wet clothes, put on the few dry ones they had in reserve, spread the sleeping bag upon the ice and covered Nansen with the sail and everything he could find to keep out the cold. The next day Nansen was all right again, and in the evening they pressed forward once more on the march that finally brought them out of the arctic.

### A Chilly Forecast.

The earth is growing in bulk on account of the meteoric dust that falls on it. It has recently been estimated that 100 tons fall daily over the surface of the globe, and that millions of years hence this will have increased the thickness of the earth considerably. This would have a tendency to bring us closer to the sun. But centrifugal force is augmented at the same time in greater proportion and counteracts this tendency; consequently the earth would be swept away from the sun, with the result that its distance from that body would be considerably augmented. This is spoken of as having possibly happened to some of the larger outer planets, notably Jupiter, in the remote past.—Harper's.

### Milk and Ministers.

Milk became a very important part of the food of families in the colonial days of the eighteenth century. In 1728 a discussion took place in the Boston newspapers as to the expense of keeping a family of "middling figure." These writers all named only bread and milk for breakfast and supper. As cows increased in number, milk, of course, became more frequently used. Rev. Mr. Higginson in 1630 wrote that milk cost in Salem but a penny a quart, while another minister, John Cotton, said that milk and ministers were the only things cheap in New England.—American Cultivator.

### Knew the Symptoms.

"Doctor, my husband is losing his mind, I fear. He continually mumbles and mutters to himself."

"Is it possible?"

"Yes; he mutters to himself, and when you speak to him he stares at you blankly."

"I know what the trouble is," said the doctor, smiling. "He is memorizing some lodge work. I belong to the same lodge."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Unnecessary Instructions.

"Now, Tommy," said his mother, giving her final instructions before he left for the party, "remember, if you're asked to have something you want you must say, 'Yes, thank you,' and if you don't want it"—

Tommy raised his hand. "That's all right, ma," he said; "you needn't bother about that part of it."

### Evolution of the Mortgage.

"Farming methods have changed, haven't they?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Now a man thinks he's unlucky if he has to borrow money on his place. He used to think he was lucky if he was able to."—Washington Star.

### Well Schooled.

Captain — Supposing the barracks were to catch fire, what call would you sound? Trumpeter (newly joined) —Sure, sorr, I'd sound the "cease fire." —London Punch.

Who rises every time he falls will sometimes rise to stay.—Morris.

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## NOISES OF PEKING.

### Hideous Din Raised by the Venders That Throng the Streets.

An analysis of the street noises of Peking has been made by the correspondent of a western American newspaper and ought to be useful when the anti-noise crusade reaches the orient. The great cause of confusion he finds is the various street venders, each of whom is armed with a noise producing instrument by which he proclaims his trade.

The barber has two prongs of steel through which he draws a spike and thus makes a loud whir. The seller of sweetmeats holds in his right hand two brass cups which he jangles together. The buyer of old clothes taps a small drum with a bit of tarred bamboo, getting by this combination a plunk, plunk that attracts trade. The man who has wicker baskets to sell beats half a gourd with a drumstick, the clothes seller swings a drum which has two bits of metal attached to it by strings, the toy dealer strikes a brass gong of a peculiarly penetrating tone, the knife grinder claps three blocks of iron together, and the seller of charcoal announces his coming by a repeated tap, tap on a block of wood.

The watchman manages to introduce a little variety. He is armed with a wooden drum, which he taps in different measures to mark the different hours of the night. The sound of his drum, however, carries no certain assurance. On the night when Peking was looted you would not have known from him that anything was wrong. In the intervals of the ride fire the sound of his drum rose undismayed, signaling in superb nonchalance the exciting hours.

The fact is that he is not on duty to catch thieves or even to scare them off, as are some of the Japanese watchmen. His function is nobler. The sound of his drum frightens away the spirits of evil, without whose presence no self respecting thief can hope to pull of a successful job.

## COMFORTED THE LADIES.

### A Marshal of France Who Was a Hero, a Gallant and a Dandy.

Blaise de Montluc was a soldier and a marshal of France who fought through half the sixteenth century. Like a true Gascon, as he was, he added to his great physical qualities courage, high spirits and unquenchable gayety.

In the Italian wars Blaise de Montluc commanded the defense of Sienna during a prolonged siege. When the town was reduced to a few ounces of bread daily Blaise was overcome with sickness and had himself carried about in a chair muffled up in furs.

But perceiving that the inhabitants, especially the women, were "thus rendered apprehensive of their fate should he die"—so runs an excerpt from De Montluc's "Commentaries"—"he called for a pair of crimson velvet breeches laid over with gold lace, very finely cut, for they were made at a time when he was forsooth in love. He put on a doublet of the same and a shirt of crimson silk and gold twist, then a buff collar over which he put his arms, very finely gilt."

He was at that time wearing gray and white "in honor of a fair lady to whom he was a servant when he had leisure." So he put on a hat of gray silk with a gray silver hatband and a plume of heron's feathers set with silver spangles.

He also put on a short cassock of gray velvet garnished with "little plates of silver at two fingers' distance from one another and lined with cloth of silver, all open between the plates."

Then he "rubbed his face with Greek wine till he brought a little color into his cheeks and drank a small draught with a little bit of bread.

"He then looked at himself in the glass, strutted before his officers, though he had not the strength to kill a chicken, and rode through the town to the great comfort of all beholders."

### Two Poor Ones.

During one of Edwin Forrest's engagements in Boston a poor artist called several times to see the great actor at the old Winthrop House. Each time he brought a picture which he had painted. He finally left it with a note stating that he was in needy circumstances. Forrest read the note and took the wrapping from the picture. It proved to be a painting of himself as Spartacus. Forrest gazed upon it a moment and then ejaculated to the clerk: "Give him $10. If he is as poor as his picture he must be on the point of starvation."

### The Two Garricks.

George Garrick, brother of the celebrated David, was the latter's most devoted slave and laborious pack horse. On coming behind the scene he usually inquired, "Has David wanted me?" It being asked once how George came to die so soon after the demise of his famous brother, a wag replied, "David wanted him."

### Diplomatic.

"Am I all the world to you, Jack dear?" she cooed.

"You are certainly a fair portion of it," he told her and so made the classy double play of pleasing her and keeping to the exact truth.—Boston Transcript.

### Resigned.

"Mrs. Dibble wears a resigned look."

"Yes. After she married Dibble she realized that nothing worse could ever happen to her."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Our own heart and not other men's opinions forms our true honor.—Coleridge.

Laundry will go out from this office next Wednesday.

### Sale Register.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 12 o'clock, at Boalsburg, by Mrs. Lou D. Bell: Two buggies, one horse wagon, tin wagon, single heater, and a large number of articles in granite-ware, china and glassware, galvanized tubs, etc., etc. Sale will continue until evening, and if not all goods are sold, the sale will be resumed at 7 o'clock. Frank L. Mayes, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, one o'clock, three miles southwest of Spring Mills, at Samuel Ertle home, by Amanda C. Gobbie and Ida C. Decker executrixes: One horse, 2 cows, brood sow, farming implements and tools, machinery, harness, blacksmith and carpenter tools, stoves, chamber suits, sewing machine, furniture, and many other articles. Wise and Hubler, auctioneers.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, one o'clock, at Black Hawk, by Hannah Smith: Beds and bedding, two cook stoves, parlor chairs, kitchen chairs, two tables, corner cupboard, rocking chairs, tubs, wash rubber, wringer, doughtray, dishes, broilers, crocks, jars, carpets, sink, etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 8:30 o'clock, on the Van Tries farm, one mile south of Linden Hall, by Charles W. Weaver: Seven horses, 50 head of cattle, 30 hogs, full line of implements. This is a clean up sale in every line; nothing reserved. Frank L. Mayes, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 9:30 o'clock two miles south of Spring Mills, by J. M. Heckman: Four horses, eight milch cows, 2 young bulls, 11 head of young cattle, 2 brood sows, 1 boar, 16 shoats; also a full line of farming implements, machinery, tools, harness, and some household goods. H. H. Miller, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 12:30 o'clock, near Old Fort, by Agnes Lutz: Two horses, 2 cows, heifer, and a full line of farming implements; also some household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by S. W. Smith: six horses—three are rising four years; one is rising three years, and one rising two years; one driving mare. These horses are six of nine animals now in my stable. Also, several cows.

TUESDAY, March 25, twelve o'clock, at Centre Hill, on the Strohm farm, by James C. Goodhart. Full line of farm stock and implements, a clean up sale for that farm. F. L. Mayes, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, one o'clock, at Greengrove, one and one-half miles north of Penn Hall, by Samuel Wise: Brood mare, three fine milch cows, one a thoroughbred Holstein; 150 leghorn hens, new top buggy, new Portland sleigh, open buggy, truck wagon, bob sled, hay, corn fodder, Sharpless No. 3 Cream Separator, and many other articles.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 9:30 o'clock, one-fourth mile west of Boalsburg, on the T. D. Boal home farm, by J. A. Stamm: Seven horses and colts, nine cows, two heifers, five head of young cattle, brood sow, also, full line of farming implements, good as new; also some household goods.—F. L. Mayes, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, one o'clock, at Farmers Mills, by Mrs. M. L. Eishel: Cow, 2 shoats, top buggy, lot of harness, stoves, sewing machine, lot of furniture, and many house hold articles not mentioned here.


PUBLIC SALE OF NEW FARMING IMPLEMENTS, AT WEBER'S MILL, CENTRE HALL, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27,

one o'clock p. m.

There will be sold at public sale at the above place and date a large variety of tools and implements used on the farm, all stock being new, in good condition and the latest makes. A partial list of the stock to be sold is enumerated below:

3 top buggies, 3 open buggies, 5 2-horse wagons—Stoughton and Acme makes, 1 horse wagon, spring wagon, 4 bob sleds, 2 sleighs, 2 sleighs with springs, Black-Hawk corn planters, Buckeye cultivators, Albright cultivators, Oliver riding plows, Oliver walking plows Syracuse riding plows, Syracuse walking plows, Syracuse 24-double disc harrow, John Deere 20-double disc harrow, Imperial 24 and 16-disc harrows, Gaston lime spreader, New Idea manure spreader, Johnston mower, Johnston tedders, 9-hoe Buckeye grain drill, 2-section steel roller, 3-section steel roller, 15 and 17-tooth lever spring harrows, 50 and 60-tooth spike harrows, 16 and 18-tooth Perry harrows, Old's Gasoline engine, 1 1-2 horse power, single and extention ladders, Pittsburg ready roofing; stock, worm and poultry powder; axle grease, oils; harness and top dressing.

The usual sale credit of one year will be allowed on all sums over $5.00.

JOHN H. WEBER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

L. F. Mayes, Auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE—One mile east of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road, 151 acres, 80 acres are under cultivation, the balance mountain pasture and timber land. Flowing water from strong mountain springs—a large ice pond of pur spring water. A young fruit bearing orchard. 10 room house, barn and out buildings.

GEO. P. BIBLE,
Bellefonte, Pa.
or ANNIE E. BIBLE,
Centre Hall, Pa.
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EXECUTRIX NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel W. Moore, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRIET T. MOORE, Executrix.
o. 7. Centre Hall, Pa.

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March 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1913
Tickets sold from station within 250 miles of Washington on dates, good returning until March 8, inclusive.
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When they first come, the best time to break them up. One standard remedy—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
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Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

### Letter from Chas. H. Lucas.

*Editor of the Reporter*:

Inclosed find one dollar to pay for another year's subscription. Change my address to Manhattan, R. F. D., instead of Elwood, as I go there this week on a farm of one hundred and sixty acres.

This is a fine farming section, and we like the country, but are always glad to hear from Centre county friends through the Reporter.

Very truly,
CHAS. H. LUCAS.

Elwood, Ill., Feb. 10.

### $10,000 for Bellefonte Hospital.

The state board of charities recommended that the Bellefonte hospital be given an appropriation of $10,000. The original sum asked was $40,000. The appropriation covers a period of two years.

### LOCALS

Mrs. C. H. Meyer, of Reedsville, visited her father, Cap. G. M. Boal.

The Y. P. B. will meet at the home of William W. Kerlin Friday evening.

The stork visited the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. Vernon Godshall on Tuesday night and left a son there.

Mrs. Anna Emerick, who for several years has lived at Spring Mills, is now keeping house for Postmaster G. M. Boal.

Mr. Bryan, the Commoner, will be on the reception committee at the inauguration of Mr. Wilson. That is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slack moved from Centre Hall to the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack, east of Centre Hall.

J. H. Weber advertises cement, crush stone and sand for sale. This material was formerly handled by W. Gross Mingle, but will hereafter be sold by Mr. Weber.

The noted garage sign post erected in Bellefonte by Dr. John Sebring and complained of by Dr. Seibert must be removed. So says a decree filed by Judge Hall, who heard the case.

A Coatesville tobacco dealer is convinced that it is poor policy to violate the cigarette law, for he was fined $100 and cost in a suit for having sold cigarettes to a minor. It might be well to note here that it is just as much an offense to give a cigarette as to sell it to a minor.

Calvin Osman, the railroad section boss at Glenn Iron, the Reporter is sorry to say, has smallpox, and of course is off duty. There was a case of smallpox at Glenn Iron hotel for several weeks, but no one seems to be able to account how Mr. Osman came in contact with the disease.

D. W. Bradford has taken the agency for the McCormick farm machinery, and makes his announcement in this issue of the Reporter. He has been so successful as a salesman of the De Laval Cream Separators that he came to the conclusion it would be a safe venture to extend his lines.

### Spring Mills.

Chas. Leitzell moved to Burnham on Tuesday.

James Weaver, of Aaronsburg, was in town on Tuesday.

Thousands of tons of ice have been harvested the last four or five days.

Quite a number of people attended Wm. Philips' sale on the Zubler farm on Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Bowersox and sons Raymond and Charles visited friends and relatives in Mifflinburg, for a few days.

The last concert of the season will be given in the Grange Hall this (Thursday) evening by the New York Male Quartette.

Mrs. Kate Shook was injured badly on Thursday by a cow she was feeding. The animal struck her in the face with its horn. She is improving at present.

### Potters Mills

The Misses Bowers spent Sunday at the McKinney home.

Mrs. J. F. Miller who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Miss Anna Parker is here from Altoona, visiting her parents.

Anna Burkins has gone to Milroy where she expects to make her home.

Perry McKinney, of near Centre Hall, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Bush, of Jersey Shore, is visiting at the home of Manard Meeker.

John Harper left this place on Monday for Altoona where he expects to make his home with his son.

Mrs. G. H. McCormick and little son returned home from Aaronsburg, where they had spent the last two weeks.

### Georges Valley.

Mrs. J. W. Gobble is ill with grip.

Emanuel Crater visited at C. W. Lingle on Sunday.

Albert Lingle is hauling ties from Decker Valley for L. M. Decker.

Miss Ellen Crater spent Sunday at the home of W. W. Jamison.

Miss Ella Decker spent Sunday with S. C. Confer.

Maynard Barger is in Brush Valley working for D. D. Decker.

Seward Decker, of Altoona, is here on business connected with the Samuel Ertle estate.

### DEATHS

Mrs. Elizabeth Osewalt died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Southards, in Philipsburg, aged eighty-four years, four months and four days. She was born in Penns Valley, and her maiden name was Sarvoy. Her husband Reuben Osewalt, was a civil war veteran and belonged to the 56th P. V. I., and died twenty-one years ago.

The following sons and daughters survive: William and John, of Point Lookout; Samuel, of Ehrenfeld, and Ellis, of Osceola; Mrs. Mary Herman, of Lock Lomond, and Mrs. Southard, named above.

Mrs. Jeremiah Way died at her home near Stormstown, aged about eighty years. Besides her husband there survive three sons and one daughter, John Alvin and Thomas Way, and Mrs John Thomas, all of Half Moon Valley.

Mrs. Mary Amanda Blowers, wife of Charles A. Blowers, of Philipsburg, died at Danville, aged sixty-five years. She was born at Snow Shoe, her maiden name being Askey.

### To Our Patrons.

We wish to announce to our patrons that they will find on hand at all times at our place of business high grade cement, crushed lime stone and sand, used for concreting. We will keep stocked up at all times with these supplies, giving all who wish to do concreting an opportunity to secure the material at any time. Prices altogether reasonable, and no inferior goods handled.

J. H. WEBER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

### Repo ter Register,

Mrs. George Heckman, Centre Hall
Anna M Cummings, Spring Mills
Mrs. C. W. Luse, Centre Hall
F. P. Floray, Centre Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shook, Spring Mills
Wilbur Runkle, Tusseyville
Miss Mary Weaver, Tusseyville
W. S. Walker, Centre Hall
C. H. Breon, Millheim
S. W. Gramley, Millheim
C. W. Weaver, Linden Hall
Samuel Wise Spring Mills
John H. Bitner, Colyer
Robert Glasgow, Potters Mills
George Fetterolf, Centre Hall
R. D. Killian, Lewisburg

### Grant and Lee.

In reminiscences of President Grant by Robert M. Douglass, his private secretary, in the Youth's Companion he says:

"One afternoon a tall, handsome man of splendid presence and with a grave, courteous face entered my office and modestly announced himself as Robert E. Lee. When I told the president he directed me to bring the distinguished visitor in at once. Their meeting was cordial, but apparently their recollections brought feelings of sadness to both men. The president, with his usual consideration, presented me to General Lee, who knew my family and who greeted me kindly. I expressed my pleasure at meeting him and then retired from the room. I felt that at such a time no one should intrude. The visit was merely one of courtesy and did not last long. I believe that it was the only time after the war that the two great generals met."

### Distance of Planets.

The distance of the sun and planets from the earth may best be perceived by the following fact: A train of cars going at a mile a minute would reach the moon in 150 days, Venus in fifty years, Mars in seventy-six years, Mercury in 110 years, the sun in 175 years, Jupiter in 740 years, Saturn in 1,470 years, Uranus in 3,160 years, Neptune in 5,055 years. To reach the nearest fixed star our train, steadily maintaining its mile a minute speed, would require about 40,000,000 years. You may rely upon the general accuracy of the above schedule.—New York American.

### Overcome by the Heat.

"I hev come to tell yez, Mrs. Malone, that yer husband met with an accident."

"An' what is it now?" wailed Mrs. Malone.

"He was overcome by the heat, mum."

"Overcome by the heat, was he? An' how did it happen?"

"He fell into the furnace at the foundry, mum."—London Telegraph.

### Really Considerate.

"Is Mrs. Binks considerate of her husband's feelings?"

"Yes. She always airs his overcoat so early in the season that his friends cannot detect the odor of moth balls when the first cold snap comes."—Buffalo Express.

### Fortunate.

Kitty—Isn't it a most fortunate thing! Ethel—What? Kitty—That people can't read the kisses that have been printed upon a girl's lips.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It's the fool that is not afraid of smallpox that you ought to seek to avoid just at this time. He is a menace to the community.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers. adv.

## BABY WOOD DUCKS.

### The Journey to the Water When They Leave Their Lofty Nests.

Somebody, Burroughs, I believe, said "the notion that the mother duck takes the young birds one by one in her beak and carries them to the creek is doubtless erroneous." I could not see how else it could be done, writes a contributor to the Youth's Companion, and I spent several valuable days of several different years in trying to find out how it was done.

The thing that puzzled me was how the mother wood duck (Aix sponsa) managed to get her numerous progeny down from their lofty cradle and upon the water without injuring them. I was not alone in my ignorance; some very eminent ornithologists have wondered about the matter as well.

After a five mile pull one hot June day I let my boat lie in the shade of some lofty cottonwoods that grew on the lake shore, while I lay back and watched the play of shadows on the calm water.

A splash near by attracted my attention, and I looked round to see a mother wood duck just alighting. There was a little one by her side, but I did not see how it got there. In a moment the old duck rose, circled a few times to gain altitude, and made direct for a hole in a large dead tree a few rods away. The hole was at least sixty feet from the ground. The duck squeezed her body through the opening and disappeared. She came back in a few moments with a duckling in her mouth. After resting for a moment she came sailing down and placed this baby beside the first. One after another she carried down the entire brood of eleven little yellow and black fluffy balls. They flapped their tiny wings and fluttered in the water as if that were not the first time they had ever been in swimming.

The mother duck returned once more to the tree to make sure that she had not overlooked one, came back, placed herself at the head of the procession, called softly to her babies and swam away, followed by the entire family in single file.

## A QUAINT PHILOSOPHER.

### He Deftly Turned His Little Faults Into Real Virtues.

In August Strindberg's "Easter (a play) and Stories," translated from the Swedish by Velma Swanston Howard, is a quaint bit of conscience easing reasoning by a matter of fact philosophical photographer. He had a partner, who posed as a real, a faultless, philosopher. But this matter of fact chap was "full of little eccentricities. For instance, he smoked tobacco all day long; he could never learn to close a door after him; he stuck the knife into his mouth instead of the fork; he went about in the house with his hat on; he manicured his nails in the middle of the atelier, and at night he had to have three mugs of ale. He was full of faults."

To his faultless partner the matter of fact one thus justified his shortcomings: "Just consider! I do not drink to excess, therefore I attend to the business. I don't steal, I never speak ill of you, I never complain, I never turn white into black, I'm never uncivil to customers, I rise early in the morning. I trim my nails to keep the developer clean, I keep my hat on my head so as not to shed hairs on the plate, I smoke tobacco to clear the atmosphere of poisonous fumes, I leave the doors ajar to avoid making a noise in the atelier, I drink ale at night so as not to fall into the whisky habit, and I shove my knife into my mouth to avoid sticking myself with the fork."

"Verily, thou art a great philosopher," said the partner. "Now we shall be friends, and thus we'll make headway."

### Bound to Hit Something.

There is a cross eyed man in Cleveland who is an enthusiastic trap shooter; furthermore, he is an expert. His record is a thing to be proud of. One day last autumn a nervy friend ventured to question him thus:

"You are so horribly cross eyed that I don't see how you are able to shoot straight."

"I'll tell you my secret. I squint along the left barrel with my right eye, and I squint along the right barrel with my left eye"—

"Yes?"

"And then I fire both barrels."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Courts of Love.

"Courts of love" were established in the middle ages, when chivalry was at its height and love the serious occupation of life among the higher class of society. The first "court of love" was established in the south of France in the twelfth century and was composed of knights, poets and ladies, and their decisions on subtle questions connected with affairs of the heart were given with great formality.

### The German I and You.

It is surprising when any one takes the trouble to notice how many letters begin with the pronoun "I." To Germans this is egotistical, and their etiquette in letter writing forbids it. It is probably on the same principle that they write I (ich) always with a small letter and you (Sie) with a capital, reversing the English custom.

### She Agreed.

Will—The sight of an old schoolmate is—er—well, it might be called both meat and drink.

Bertha—Yes; that's what you men usually do in the circumstances.

"Eh?"

"Meet and drink."

SHERIFF'S SALE—

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at

THE COURT HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE, PA., ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1913, at 1.30 P. M.,

the following described real estate, viz:

DESCRIPTION.

All those three certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situate in the township of Howard, county of Centre, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

No. 1. Bounded by public road leading from Howard borough to Marsh Creek, which said road makes a curve and bounds the land on three sides, namely on the South, East and North, and on the West by land of Jacob Boon, containing one-half acre more or less.

No. 2. Beginning at a stone, corner at a public road; thence by said road North sixty-one degrees, east ten and forty-two hundredth perches to a post; thence by land of James Gardner, Sr., South thirty-six degrees, east 25 and one-third perches to a stone; thence by lands of Nelson Askey's heirs South seventy-three degrees, West thirteen and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Emma Casselberry, North thirty degrees, West twenty-two and three-tenths perches to a stone corner, the place of beginning, containing one acre and twenty-two and two-third perches, net; thereon erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE, and other outbuildings.

No. 3. Beginning at a stone by public road leading from Howard to Marsh Creek; thence by same South twenty-two degrees, West fifty-one and two tenths perches to stone; thence by land of James Haines, South thirty-three degrees, East thirty and one-half perches to stones; thence by land of Sarah E. Leitch and S. D. Leitch, North seventy-two degrees, East forty and one-fourth perches to stones at aforesaid public road; thence by same and land of party of the second part to the place of beginning, containing nine acres, net measure.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of S. D. Leitch.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa.,
February 3, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE—

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Penna., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1913,

at 1:30 p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

DESCRIPTION.

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in Potter Township, Centre County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner on line of land of S. L. VanValzah estate, thence south twenty-five and one-half degrees east two-hundred and sixty-nine rods to a stone on line of land of Fred Kurtz; thence along land of Fred Kurtz south fifty-eight degrees west thirty-seven rods to stone; thence along land of same south thirty and one-fourth degrees east twelve rods to stone; thence along lands of P. D. Neff estate, south fifty-seven and one-fourth degrees west one hundred and eighteen and eight-tenth rods to stone in the middle of public road, leading from Gregg Station to Brush Valley road; thence along the middle of said road and land of Jacob Walker, north thirty-two and one-half degrees west two hundred and eighty-six and six tenth rods to stone in mountain road leading to Black Hawk; thence along said road north fifty-nine and three-fourth degrees east ninety-eight rods to stone corner; thence along land of John Kreamer north thirty-four and one-half degrees west fifty-three and one-half rods to post; thence by land of Valentine and Thomas north fifty-six degrees east four rods to post; thence by same north thirty-three degrees west, thirteen rods to stone; thence by same north fifty-three degrees east one-hundred and twenty-one and five-tenth rods to a chestnut; the ce by land of James Alexander (now VanValzah) south thirty degrees east seventy-two rods to black oak stump; thence along same north fifty-nine and three-fourth degrees east sixteen rods to stone, the place of beginning; containing THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO ACRES AND SEVENTY-EIGHT PERCHES, net measure.

Thereon erected TWO DWELLING HOUSES, TWO BANK BARNS and all necessary outbuildings.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Nelson Marshall.

TERMS OF SALE:—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff.
February 3rd, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—

By virtue of a writ of Fiera Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE, PA., ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1913, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in Penn township, Centre county, Penn, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone, thence along land formerly of Daniel Hoover and John Hoffman, South nineteen degrees, East twelve and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence along land formerly of Abraham Hoover, North seventy-five and three-fourths degrees, East nineteen and one-half perches to a pine; thence along land formerly of Henry Alexander, North fourteen and one-fourth degrees, West twelve perches to a stone; thence along land formerly of Leonard Kerstetter, South eighty-six degrees, West seven perches to a pine stump; thence by same South seventy-two and one-fourth degrees, West thirteen and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and ninety-five perches. Thereon erected a dwelling house and other outbuildings, now occupied by J. B. Kern.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of J. B. Kern.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penna.,
February 3rd, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE PA., ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1913, at 1.30 P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

DESCRIPTION.

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the borough of State College, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the Eastern side of Beaver street, running along the John Duff property at the intersection of Pine street with said Beaver street, thence along said Pine street fifty-three (53) feet to a stake, thence along lots now or formerly of Samuel Garner two hundred and five (205) feet to a stake, thence along an alley Eastwardly fifty-three (53) feet to a stake, and thence Westwardly along lot now or formerly of John Duff two hundred and five (205) feet to a stake, the place of beginning. It being the same premises which Harry K. Resides (widower) by his deed dated July 15th, 1912, and recorded in Centre County in Deed Book No. 104, at page 215, granted and conveyed unto Levi L. Wance.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Levi L. Wance.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledge until the purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penna.,
February 3rd, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE—

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Penna., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1913,

at 1:30 p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

DESCRIPTION.

All that certain piece of ground situate in the borough of Philipsburg, in the county of Centre and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of M. Gowland thence by line of said M. Gowland fifty-nine and one-fourth (59 1-4) degrees, East ninety-four (94) feet to Tenth street, thence by line of Tenth Street thirty and three-quarter (30 3-4) degrees east sixty feet to lot of Charles E. Murray; thence by line of said Murray's lot and part of lot of Charles McCully South fifty-nine and one-quarter (59 1-4) degrees West ninety-four (94) feet to lot of Simon Nolan, thence by line of said S. Nolan sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning.

Thereon erected a DOUBLE TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE AND NECESSARY OUTBUILDINGS.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of E. F. McCormick.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff,
February 3rd, 1913.

### The Old Horse Did His Part, but the Old Chief Weakened.

Not long ago a fire horse was brought in from the farm, a horse thirty-six years old, that had not had a harness on his back for eleven years. This horse used to pull the chief's wagon. He had the faculty of getting under the shafts quicker than ever any horse did that stood on four feet. He never made a mistake, never a false move. By the time the driver was in the wagon the horse was ready to go, and when he went he went on the high speed. So behold the old horse brought in from the country witnessing again the frills and frivols of the city.

The horse was barefooted, his mane, tail and fetlocks grown out long and shaggy. The fire laddies went to work cleaning him up with loving caress. The old red wagon of the chief was brought out. The shafts were lifted in the air with the harness hanging. The horse was standing, loose, 200 feet away.

At a signal the gong was sounded, and like a flash of light the old veteran leaped for the shafts. A fireman snapped the harness into place. The old fire chief watched the whole performance, intending to spring into the wagon, provided the horse had not forgotten his cue.

Th horse knew how to do it; but, alas, the venerable chief, now grown gray, merely stumbled and tumbled forward, threw his arms around the old horse's neck, burst into tears and cried like a baby.—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

### Not So Far Wrong, After All.

Maid Marion, approaching her fourth birthday, has an imaginary world of her own, in which the principal personage seems to be Mary, her oldest child. For some weeks she talked also of a "Mr. Mary," but a few days ago she announced that "Mr. Mary" had "died on the consumptions." A few evenings later when she was telling her father of some of Mary's exploits he asked her what had become of "Mr. Mary."

"Oh, he died," and her golden curls shook very sadly.

"Why did he die?"

"Well, you see, Mr. Mary was my husband, and one day I asked him for some money, and he died."

"I fancy her conception of matrimony is not so far wrong at that," remarked her mother, who was listening to the conversation.—Indianapolis News.

### What They Stole.

To Walter Damrosch at the end of one of his concerts at Aeolian hall, in New York, an admirer showed a piece of music that had been palpably plagiarized from one of the numbers in "The Dove of Peace."

But Mr. Damrosch took the plagiarism with good humor.

"They've only stolen a march on me," he said.

CHESTNUT POSTS FOR SALE—First class chestnut posts, in small or large quantities. W. H. DINGES, Centre Hall, Pa. 0.7.

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WANTED—By first of April, thirty-six hundred dollars ($3600), on first mortgage, on large farm at five per cent. Address "A. A. A.," in care of Centre Reporter. (0.6 p'd)

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the matter of the estate of George Durst, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters of administration, D. B. N. C. T. A., on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement to

H. F. BITNER, D. B. N. C. T. A.
(0.9) Centre Hall, Pa.


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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of William B. Mingle, of Centre Hall borough, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. GROSS MINGLE Administrator,
(0.8) Centre Hall, Pa.


**HE HAD UNRULY HAIR.**

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"Yes, and you married a fool!"


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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers or 22 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.


**Sometimes They Are Stolen.**

"After all, you ought to buy an auto."

"Buy one, child? That would be difficult. But I might try to get one."—Meggendorfer Blaetter (Munich.)


**Important to Mothers**
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
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**Connoisseur.**

"Mother, is father in the fruit business?"

"No, son. What put that idea into your head?"

"Well, when he took me for a walk the other day he met Mr. Jones, and all they talked about was peaches, pippins and dates."—Judge.

**Surely a Good Cook.**

Mrs. Champ Clark was engaging a new cook. The applicant, a nice looking woman, made a fine impression on Mrs. Clark. After the usual preliminary questions, the speaker's wife asked:

"Can you really cook?"

"Can I cook!" exclaimed the applicant. "I should say I can cook!"

"But are you a good cook?"

"Am I a good cook!" echoed the woman. "I go to mass every morning."—The Sunday Magazine.

**Knew It All.**

An old but sturdy Irishman, who had made a reputation as a gang boss, was given a job with a railroad construction company at Port-au-Prince, Haiti. One day, when the sun was hotter than usual, his gang of black Haitians began to shirk, and as the chief engineer rode up on his horse the Irishman was heard to shout:

"Allez—you sons of guns—allez!" Then turning to the engineer, he said: "I curse the day I iver learned their language."

**Occasional Visitor.**

A notable housekeeper of the past generation, before the days of screens had just announced with decision that she never had any flies.

"But, Aunt Augusta," faltered the timid visitor, "it seems to me that I saw a few in the dining-room."

"Oh, those," replied her aunt, with a majestic wave of the hand, "were the neighbors' flies. They will come in occasionally. But I was saying, we never have any of our own."—Youth's Companion.


**A DIFFERENCE.**
**It Paid This Man to Change Food.**

"What is called 'good living' eventually brought me to a condition quite the reverse of good health,' writes a N. Y. merchant.

"Improper eating told on me till my stomach became so weak that food nauseated me, even the lightest and simplest lunch, and I was much depressed after a night of uneasy slumber, unfitting me for business.

"This condition was discouraging, as I could find no way to improve it. Then I saw the advertisement of Grape-Nuts food, and decided to try it, and became delighted with the result.

"For the past three years I have used Grape-Nuts and nothing else for my breakfast and for lunch before retiring. It speedily set my stomach right and I congratulate myself that I have regained my health. There is no greater comfort for a tired man than a lunch of Grape-Nuts. It insures restful sleep, and an awakening in the morning with a feeling of buoyant courage and hopefulness.

"Grape-Nuts has been a boon to my whole family. It has made of our 2-year-old boy, who used to be unable to digest much of anything, a robust, healthy, little rascal weighing 32 pounds. Mankind certainly owes a debt of gratitude to the expert who invented this perfect food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.**


# SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

## All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

## REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

**Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.**

The Borough of Emaus is agitating the installation of a fire-alarm system.

Mifflin county, "dry" for five years, has three hotel applications for liquor licenses.

Owing to many landslides, the J. H. Hower slate quarry at Danielsville has been abandoned.

During the first month of the parcel post system in Reading 27,000 parcels were handled.

Isaac Trupp, of Reamstown, who fell into a creek, contracted pneumonia and died.

John M. Bossert and Daniel Marquette have been appointed assistant fire chiefs in Pottstown.

Bricklayers and masons of Hazleton and vicinity have submitted a demand for a wage increase of 5 cents an hour.

Ten golden half-eagles were given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weaver, of Cressonia, on their golden wedding day.

John Rigenary and wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Shamokin with children and other relatives.

Thirteen candidates from Schuylkill county have taken examinations for cadetships at Annapolis and West Point.

The Reading Company has a 70-ton steam shovel and two locomotives stripping outcropping coal near its Alaska shaft.

The Overbrook Garage has instituted suit at Norristown against H. P. Moore to recover $423, representing six months' repairs to his auto.

Paul B. Huyett, of Wernersville, a student at Mt. Airy Theological Seminary, will probably be called to the Oakbrook-Shillington pastorate.

Thomas O'Neill, a passenger engineer on the East Penn road, who has a farm at Frush Valley, Berks county, has located valuable ore beds on it.

Getting into the house of Irwin Herner, in Pottstown, by mistake, Michael Yusick had to be removed by the police, and was then fined $3.

Montgomery county's new House of Detention in Norristown was turned over to the Probation Society connected with the Juvenile Court.

Berks County Commissioners will offer $6,000 for a small piece of ground owned by the Berks County Trust Company to enlarge the courthouse.

The five breweries of Reading, during the last year brewed 268,196 barrels of beer, and most of it was retailed in the 470 hotels and saloons in the county.

There are 100 representatives in Berks belonging to various clubs who will join the Federation of Social Organizations to fight against the proposed bill to license clubs.

There are 33 cases of typhoid fever in Reading, and residents who use water that comes from Maiden Creek, the only water not filtered, have been warned to boil it.

The homes of Richard Dearolf, Mrs. Kate Treichler and Christian Huber, in Norristown, and the Seven Stars Hotel of William Johnson were robbed of jewelry and clothing.

Anton Will has applied for a liquor license for his property in Pottstown; but the Montgomery County Court has refused applications for the same stand for several years in succession.

James Hart, the oldest resident in Hollidaysburg, has celebrated his eighty-third birthday anniversary. Mr. Hart came across the water from Ireland in the year 1840. He helped in the building of the Pennsylvania Railroad yards in Hollidaysburg in the early fifties.

John B. Lesher, for several terms Prothonotary of Clinton county, and more recently active in the councils of the Lincoln and Progressive parties, has been appointed by Judge H. A. Hall as probation officer of the county, at a salary of $25 a month.

The Amusement Committee of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Industrial Exposition has arranged for several nights, such as Welsh, Irish, English, Society, etc., in connection with the exposition to be held in that city during the week of May 10.

## METAL BOTTLE TOP REMOVER

**Ordinary Table Fork Will Perform Operation With Neatness and Dispatch—Knife Also Used.**

Everybody is familiar with the little metal tops used on bottles. But the general opinion is that a top can not be removed without the aid of a specially designed opener. A Philadelphia man was recently confronted with the problem of removing one of these tops without the official instrument. This is the way he did it: He took an ordinary table fork and placed one of the outside tines beneath the edge of the cap. He then

Metal Top Remover.

took a knife and inserted the end of the blade between the other outside tine and the center one. By pressing down on the knife handle he secured just the upward pull on the edge of the crown top that is needed to dislodge it. An ingenious and simple substitute.

## GOOSE LAYING SEASON HERE

**Advisable to Start Upon Small Scale and Run Two Geese With Each Gander—Get Early Eggs.**

One of the best seasons for purchasing geese is during the latter part of the year, for then the birds have a chance to settle down properly before the laying season, which in the case of geese begins at the end of January. It is advisable to start upon a small scale and to run two geese to each gander. They should be housed in roomy, dry floored quarters that are well ventilated without being draughty. Use dry straw as litter and renew frequently.

When the birds are of the right type the young usually take after them in this respect, but to assure size it is necessary that early eggs be produced, for unless the young are hatched early they have no time to develop before the cold days are encountered. The way to produce early eggs is to see that the birds are well fed during the autumn, a time when much of the natural food picked up is apt to be short of nutriment.

## ONE PRACTICE IS WASTEFUL

**By Burning Corn Stalks Farmer Is Destroying His Land—Much Benefit In Plowing Under.**

(By B. E. LARA.)

It always makes me feel sad to see the smoke rising from the burning corn stalks in the field, because the farmer is burning up his land and doesn't know it. How can we expect to burn up stock which the soil produces and put nothing back in the way of humus and then hope to keep our soil in good condition? Maybe I'm wrong when I say that farmers do not know what they're doing, for doubtless some of them do know that it is a bad practice, but burning stalks is easier than discing or cutting them up and they are a nuisance to plow under. Some farmers say there is no benefit in plowing under stalks, but I cannot figure it out that way because I do not see how we can go on robbing our soil and keep up the fertility. It costs very little to keep a sheep and a flock of 50 sheep is worth money.

**Sickness Among Fowls.**

The causes for sickness among fowls can be treaced to lice, filth, no grit, over-fat, sour food, leaky roofs, lack of exercise, crowded quarters, cracks in the wall, exposure to hot suns, cold houses in winter, hot houses in summer, irregularity in feeding, damp houses and runs, nor enough bulky food, impure drinking water, poorly ventilated houses, exposure to bad weather, and too much heating food in summer.

**Making Stables Comfortable.**

Stop the cracks and chinks in the stables. The horses and cows will not get cold outside if it isn't raining, but in the stable, with the wind blowing in through some little hole, they will actually suffer. Get in a warm room and let the cold air from outside reach you through just one little opening, if you don't believe it.

**Shoeing the Colt.**

The first shoeing of a colt is the most important, not only in the fit of the shoes, but also in seeing that the colt is not badly scared by the forge, the unusual handling and new sounds. Horses mean to shoe are generally the result of improper handling at early shoeings.

**Needless Cruelty.**

To tie up a horse so short that he cannot comfortably lie down is a needless cruelty.

## ECONOMY OF STEEL WHEELS

**Seems to Have Large Measure of Common Sense Back of Claims Advanced in Its Favor.**

The agricultural college and experiment station of the University of Wyoming has proved the value of steel wheels to its complete satisfaction, and in a recent bulletin one of the experts of that institution said:

"Low, wide-tired steel wheels will give any farmer better equipment for his work. Under all conditions of the field and nearly all conditions of the road it is estimated that broad-tired steel wheels pull from 30 to 100 per cent. lighter than the narrow tires."

The steel wheel for farm use seems to have a large measure of common sense back of the claims that have been advanced in favor of it.

From the standpoint of convenience the farm wagon that has been made over into a low-down vehicle with wide steel tires has a strong appeal. It is easily loaded and overcomes all the objections to high wagons of the old type.

Users of steel wheels say their economy cannot be denied, as they make a much lighter draft, are therefore easier on the team, and, moreover, soon pay for themselves in the elimination of tire troubles, so common to wood wheels.

Their practical value is further vouched for in the experiences of those who find that wide-tired steel wheels do not cut up the pastures, do not become "mired" in soft fields or muddy roads, and do not cause the heavy pulls that "rutty" roads have always meant for narrow tires.

## CAREFUL FEEDING OF COLTS

**Must Be Kept Growing if Best Horses Are to Be Made of Them—Oats Make Good Feed.**

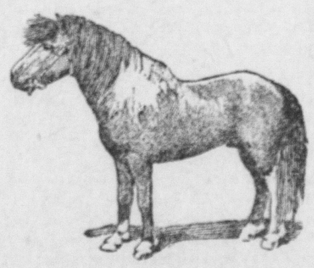
Some people seem to think that the colts can live out in all kinds of weather, and thrive on any kind of feed that they can get. This is a great mistake, however. Colts, like any other young animals, must be kept growing by careful feeding if the best horses are to be made of them. Now is the time of the year to prepare for feeding and sheltering the colts. Make preparations to feed them a little, gradually increasing the amount as the grass becomes shorter. Fix a small inclosure in the pasture where the colts run, so that they can run under the rails at a gap, but mares will be excluded.

If the inclosure is made near the salting or watering place the mares will not be so liable to toll the colts away before they are through eating. Oats, with a little bran mixed in them, make an excellent feed. Feed once a day, and lightly at first. In a little while they can be fed twice daily and will eat a quart of feed a day.

## RAISING PONIES FOR PROFIT

**Little Fellows Always Find Ready Sale in All City Markets—Cost of Rearing Is Small.**

Did you ever investigate the raising of the little ponies that are the delight of every child's heart. The cost of keeping the ponies would not be a great deal for a farmer who has other colts and horses to raise,



Pleasure and Profit.

and these little fellows find a ready sale in the city markets. Your own children would be made happy by the possession of a beautiful little pony, and then, of course, your neighbors' children would have to have one—so your profits would begin at once by the creation of a market for them right at home.

**Mining Mules Pay.**

What are called mining mules are being raised profitably in the middle west. There are two classes necessary for the occupation—the surface mules and the pit mules, the size and weight of the latter determined by the size of the tunneling. These animals are wanted to range from 600 pounds to 1,350 in weight, and twelve to sixteen hands in height. They must have deep bodies, good feet and those from five to eight years are preferred.

**Harm of Too Much Grain.**

It never occurs to the average farmer that the effect of a long continued diet of grain is as injurious to fowls as to cattle, nor that the concentrated grain food gives the best results when dilutet or mixed with some bulky succulent material.

**Reasons for Eating.**

The hen has three reasons for eating: To repair the tissues of her body, to keep herself warm, and to make eggs. It therefore follows that her diet must be varied and plentiful.

**Pure Bred Boar.**

At any rate get a pure bred boar. Then you have half the drove thoroughbred anyway.

# COMMERCIAL

## Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"The business expansion which began in 1912 was steadily maintained throughout the first month of the new year, and reports from various sections continue satisfactory. Weather conditions affect distribution adversely in certain industries and tariff uncertainty is responsible for conservative buying in lines affected. Labor troubles now apparently approaching adjustment have interfered with the demand for materials used in the manufacture of clothing, but the general effect on the dry goods trade is comparatively slight."

Bradstreets' says:

"Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week, aggregate 5,370,916 bushels, against 3,157,469 bushels this week last year."

## Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 108½ elevator and 110 f o b, afloat nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 101 f o b, afloat.

Corn—Spot easy; export, 56c f o b, afloat.

Cheese steady; receipts, 937 boxes. State, whole milk, held white or colored, average fancy, 16¾@17¼c.

Dressed Poultry—Steady; fresh killed Western chickens, 12@19c; fowls, 13@16; turkeys, 14@23½.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat—Unchanged. Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, in export elevators, 54@54½c.

Butter—Firmer; Western creamery extra, 36c; nearby prints, fancy, 39.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Beeves, $6.25@9.20; Texans, $4.90@5.75; stockers and feeders, $4.75@7.60; cows and heifers, $3@7.50; calves, $6.50@10.25.

Hogs—Light, $7.40@7.75; mixed, $7.45@7.75; heavy, $7.30@7.80; rough, $7.30@7.45; pigs, $6@7.40; bulk, $7.65@7.70.

Sheep—Native muttons, $4.60@5.90; yearlings, $6.35@7.75; lambs, $6.60@8.75.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot, 106¾; February, 107 nominal; March, 108¾ nominal.

Corn—Spot and February, 53⅞; March, 53⅞.

Oats — White — No. 2, 39@39¼; standard, 38@38¼; No. 3, 37@37¼; No. 4, 35½@35¾.

Rye—Western Domestic—No. 2, 70@72; No. 3, 63@64; No. 4, 60@61. Bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 55@65.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $18.50@19; standard, $17.50@18; No. 2, $17@17.50; No. 3, $14@16. Clover, Mixed—Light, $16@16.50; No. 1, $15@15.50; No. 2, $12.50@13.50; heavy, $13.50@14.50. Clover—No. 1, $13@13.50; No. 2, $11@12.50.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, $17.50@18; No. 2, $16.50@17. Tangled Rye—No. 1, $12.50@13; No. 2, $11@12. Wheat—No. 1, $8.50@9; No. 2, $8@8.50. Oats—No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 24@35½; creamery, choice, 33@34; creamery, good, 31@32; creamery, prints, 35@37; creamery, blocks, 34@36; ladles, 22@24; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@22.

Cheese—Quotations for jobbing lots, per lb, 18@18½.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 23; Western firsts, 23; West Virginia firsts, 22@23; Southern firsts, 21@22. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1 higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 17; do, small to medium, 16; old roosters, 10; young, choice, smooth, 18@19; do, rough and staggy, 16@17. Ducks—White Pekings, 18; muscovy, 16@17; puddle, 16@17. Geese—Nearby, 14@15; Western and Southern, 11@12; Kent Island, 16@17. Turkeys—Choice hens, 22; young gobblers, 20; old toms, 18; rough and poor, 10@12.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys—Choice, 21; fair to good, 20@21; old toms, 18. Chickens—Young, 17@18; mixed, 16@17; old hens, 16; old roosters, 10@11. Ducks, 16@18. Geese—Nearby, 16@16; Western and Southern, 11@13. Capons—7 lbs and over, 23@24; mediums, 21@22; small and slips, 18@19.

## Live Stock

KANSAS CITY. — Cattle — Dressed beef and export steers, $7.50@8.75; fair to good, $7@7.50; Southern steers, $5.75@7.75; Southern cows, $3.75@6; bulls, $5@6; calves, $6.50@9.75.

Hogs—Bulk of sales, $7.40@7.55; heavy, $7.35@7.52½; packers and butchers, $7.45@7.57½; light, $7.45@7.55; pigs, $6.25@6.75.

Sheep—Colorado lambs, $7.75@8.30; yearlings, $7@7.50; wethers, $3@5.50; ewes, $4@5.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $8.25@8.40; prime, $7.85@8.10.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $5.60@5.75; culls and commons, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $5@8.75; veal calves, $10@10.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $8.70@8.85; mediums, $8.15@8.20; heavy Yorkers, $8.15@8.20; light Yorkers, $8.15@8.20; pigs, $8.15@8.20; roughs, $6.50@7.

Mrs. Sarah Scott, of St. Louis, mother of 10 children, has entered a nunnery.


**HAVE YOU TRIED THIS?**
**Simple Prescription Said to Work Wonders for Rheumatism.**

This has been well known to the best doctors for years as the quickest and most reliable cure obtainable for rheumatism and backache. It has been published here for several winters and hundreds of the worst cases cured by it in a short time. "From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime." Results come the first day. If your druggist does not have Toris Compound in stock he will get it in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take some patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original, one-ounce, sealed, yellow package. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical laboratories of Chicago.


**At the Studio.**

A motor stopped in front of the photographer's, and a woman lacking none of the artificial accessories deemed necessary to "looks," entered the studio.

A couple of days later the photographer submitted proofs for her approval.

"Not one of those pictures looks anything like me," the woman insisted.

The photographer tried in every way to pacify her, but finding this an impossibility, lost control of his temper:

"Madam!" he exclaimed, "did you read my sign?"

"Yes."

"Well! It does not say 'cleaning, dyeing and remodeling.' It says 'portraits.'"

**Credit and "Confidence."**

First Bank Official—I just loaned Bulger $50,000 on his business.

Second Ditto—Is his business good enough to warrant it?

"Sure! He showed that he was employing over fourteen hundred children."—Life.

Stealing away from bad company is justifiable larceny.


**Backache Is a Warning**

Thousands suffer kidney ills unawares—not knowing that the backache, headaches, and dull, nervous, dizzy, all tired condition are often due to kidney weakness alone.

Anybody who suffers constantly from backache should suspect the kidneys. Some irregularity of the secretions may give just the needed proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing backache and sick kidneys for over fifty years.

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

**A South Carolina Case**

Mrs. Mary West, Spartanburg, S. C., says: "I was so run down with my back I couldn't get about. My appetite became poor and I felt all worn out and discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills put me in good shape and I now feel better than before in years."

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**As to the Wedding Garb.**

Colonel Watterson occasionally turns his attention from dressing down candidates to dressing up inquiring correspondents. Listen to this advice from the Louisville Courier-Journal:

"There are two reasons for being married in a dress suit, young man. It's fashionable and it's your last chance to get a dress suit."

This can be considered good advice, founded on observation and experience, even if it is a little pessimistic. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Surprise for Mother.**

A Chicago school teacher tells with great gusto of the shrewd little "colored brother" who once arrived at school provided with a most unusual excuse for tardiness. "I couldn't help bein' late, please, teacher," he bubbled, shrilly. "Somepin happened to us las' night. My maw, she went ter bed wit' a headache, and when she wakes up dis mornin', dere's two little quins (twins) one on each side ob her, and —she don' know nuffin 'bout 'em tell she wake up. An' my maw, she so s'prised, she caint get up ter get me ready for school!"

**One Ray of Sunshine.**

"John, you are sure it is safe in this yacht?"

"Yes, my love."

"And you know how to sail it?"

"My sailing master does."

"How long will it take us to cross?"

"About two weeks."

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# DIVORCE CODE BILL IN HOUSE

## Constitutional Convention and State Fair Approved

## INVESTIGATE MINE CAVES

### Long Residence in State Not Required In Case of Charge of Adultery—Insanity Included in Grounds for Divorce.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—Representative Daniel J. Shern, of Philadelphia, introduced in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives a divorce code drafted as the result of the efforts of the Divorce Code Commission, of which ex-Governor Pennypacker and Walter George Smith, of Philadelphia, were members. The new bill is similar to that offered two years ago, but less strict in certain provisions. It is drawn to be uniform with measures in other States. No length of residence in Pennsylvania is required of those who bring suits for divorce on grounds of adultery, although under the existing laws one year's residence is necessary. Two years' residence is required in all other instances. Insanity is included as ground on which divorce may be obtained. The appointment of masters is made discretionary with the courts. Principal among the bills reported out of committee were the two measures providing for amendments to the State Constitution. These measures provide for a commission, to be named by the Governor, to ascertain necessary charges and to regulate the holding of an election when the question of amending the Constitution shall be decided.

**Mine Caves Investigation.**

By amendment of a resolution fixing the time in which the commission to investigate mine caves in the anthracite district is to report, the commission is ordered to report March 1, instead of March 15.

It shall be unlawful for any firm or person in Pennsylvania to issue any trading coupons, if the bill of H. W. Bergy, Montgomery County, becomes a law. It provides for a $10 fine for a first offense, and from $25 to $100 for subsequent offenses.

Police power is given conductors and trainmen to arrest disorderly persons under the provisions of a bill presented by Mr. Goss, Fayette.

The State Fair bill, carrying an appropriation of $500,000, and providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor, was affirmatively reported to the House by the Agricultural Committee. The bill, which has the backing of the Department of Agriculture, the State Agricultural Board and allied associations, will probably be referred at once to the Committee on Appropriations.

**No Action on Electrocution.**

The Appropriations Committee reported out only one bill, that providing for $70,000 for the maintenance of the Rittersville Hospital. Chairman North named a sub-committee, of which Representative George G. Williams, Tioga, is chairman, to arrange for public hearings. February 15 has been fixed as the date by which all the departmental budgets must be on file with the committee.

The judiciary special committee of the House determined to take no action on the Keeport and Hess bills making electrocution the legal method of inflicting the death penalty in Pennsylvania until it learns the recommendations of the commission created in 1911 to make a study of death penalties. A subcommittee was named to confer with the Governor and members of the commission.

The bill presented by Mr. Bigger, Allegheny, prohibiting the issuing of false and misleading advertisements was affirmatively recommended by the committee. This bill was drafted by Speaker Alter, and was urged by members of various business men's associations.

Common Councilman Limeburner of the Twenty-eighth Ward of Philadelphia appeared before the committee in urging the passage of the Piper bill, giving the County Commissioners the power to appoint sealers of weights and measures.

**Prohibiting Red Flags.**

Twenty-one other bills, among them being those prohibiting the carrying of red flags in public processions, punishing extortion by means of threats, and for establishment of free employment bureaus in cities, came out of committee.

Two bills relating to the equipment of trolley cars were presented by Representative Campbell, Philadelphia. The one prohibits outside running boards, and the other provides for inclosed platforms from November 1 to April 1. Penalties in both instances are fixed at not more than $500 or one year's imprisonment, or both.

Mr. Gramley, Centre, presented a bill providing that each grammar school and high school in the Commonwealth be provided with a copy of the Gazeteer of the World, not to exceed in cost $8, and a copy of the Biographical Dictionary, not to exceed in cost $7.

Mr. Gibson, Lycoming, introduced a measure that has the support of the League of Boroughs of Pennsylvania. It authorizes county treasurers to pay the expenses to an annual meeting of township supervisors and commissioners.

**Authorizes Traffic Rules.**

Under the provisions of a bill introduced by Lorenzo Smith, of Philadelphia, the right is given Philadelphia's Department of Public Safety to make rules and regulations governing traffic use and police control of highways, streets, parkways and boulevards. Violation of the rules and regulations thus prepared is punishable by a maximum fine of $10 or 30 days in jail.

Each grade crossing of a railroad must be paved with stone, brick, cement or wood between the rails and for a distance of at least one foot on the outside of the rails, by the provisions of a bill introduced by Representative H. C. Jackson of Wayne.

## SENATE RECEIVES BILLS.

### Dual Office Holding Made Unlawful by Measure Offered by Senator Daix.

The Senate occupied itself in forwarding legislation, and received a large batch of bills. Preparation for adjournment for the week was postponed to receive the report of Highway Commissioner Bigelow into the expenditures of his department. Because of the absence of a number of Senators no attempt was made to confirm Mr. Bigelow's appointment. Dual office holding in State and municipal offices is made unlawful by a bill offered by Senator Daix, of Philadelphia. This measure was offered as the result of a statement by Representative Geiser of Northampton that a dozen State officers were receiving large salaries by reason of holding more than one job. Social reform in the dance halls of Philadelphia, which, it is declared, are the means of fostering evil and the scene of immorality, is sought by Mr. Daix in his bill compelling licenses under the supervision of the Director of Public Safety.

**To Buy Toll Bridges.**

The movement to free the toll bridges between Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, proposed last session, was renewed by Senator Buckman. His bill carries an appropriation of $250,000 for use in conjunction with the bordering States to buy the toll bridges.

Provision to establish the Pennsylvania Juvenile Protective Association is made in a bill presented by Senator Sheatz. It stipulates a board of ten persons.

Another anti-cigarette bill, more drastic than the existing law, was offered by Senator Heacock, of Montgomery, making it illegal to sell or give cigarettes or tobacco to persons under eighteen years of age. A fine of $5 is imposed. Mr. Heacock is the author of another bill to compel townships to establish lights along State highways.

A bill of general interest dealing with disputed insurance awards was offered by Senator Salus, of Philadelphia. It provides for an equitable adjustment of insurance damages by arbitration.

Senator Vare introduced a bill appropriating $2,000,000 for dredging the Schuylkill and Delaware Rivers and for otherwise improving the harbor of Philadelphia.

**Mothers' Pension Bill.**

The so-called "mothers' pension" bill, introduced in the Senate by Mr. Sheatz, Philadelphia, was favorably reported from committee.

Other bills reported out included these:

Providing that application may be made to a law judge in an adjoining county to carry on court in case a judge is absent or incapacitated.

Prohibiting the sale of aigrettes in Pennsylvania.

The Senate passed several bills on the second reading calendar. Among the bills to pass first reading were the following:

To prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of milk products.

Providing for the destruction with kerosene of eggs unfit for food purposes.

Providing that public school teachers of long experience shall be appointed permanently.

The Senate passed finally and unanimously the concurrent resolution requesting the commission on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg to broaden its scope so as to invite all Union soldiers, sailors and marines of the Civil War now living in Pennsylvania; soldiers who served in commands known as the "emergency troop," and Confederate soldiers now citizens of Pennsylvania.

**State Is Asked to Act.**

An effort is being made to have the State start further action against persons implicated in the Coatesville lynching nearly two years ago. Additional information, said to implicate men who escaped indictment in the case, has been laid before the Attorney-General's office. Deputy Attorney-General Cunningham, in charge of the Coatesville prosecution, declined to indicate what, if any, would be the development. He said that the information received was of such character that he could not make it public.

**Grade Crossing Measure.**

Elimination of grade crossings in cities, boroughs and townships of the first class is the object of a bill presented by Senator Clark, of Erie. Whenever it is desired to abolish a grade crossing the bill would make it lawful for the proper authorities to present a petition to the Court of Common Pleas asking that viewers be named. Three disinterested freeholders shall be named, one of the number to be a civil engineer, who are to give twenty days' notice to the State Highway Department and those affected.

**PAWNED.**

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**ECZEMA BEGAN BY ITCHING**

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"You said you thought so."

"Pardon me. I don't think you are smoking too much."

"Didn't you say that I'd die if I didn't cut it down?"

"Yes—that's what I said."

It took him a long time to get it, and then he was quite angry.

**Too Hospitable.**

One day an inspector of a New York tenement-house found four families living in one room, chalk lines being drawn across in such a manner as to mark out a quarter for each family.

"How do you get along here?" inquired the inspector.

"Very well," was the reply. "Only the man in the farthest corner keeps boarders."—Everybody's Magazine.

**Limitations.**

"Is your wife a suffragette?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "To a certain extent. She thinks she ought to have the ballot, but she knows a lot of women who she is sure do not deserve it."

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# ARMY REVOLTS SEIZES CAPITAL

## President Madero and Cabinet Besieged in Palace.

## TWO HUNDRED MEN KILLED.

### Federal Troops At Capital Mutiny, Capturing Arsenal and Powder Works—Two American Women and One Man Killed.

Mexico City.—The army rose in revolt here Sunday, took possession of the public buildings, shot down Federal adherents in the streets, released Gen. Felix Diaz, leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, from prison, and falling into line under his banner, practically captured the Mexican capital. He holds the arsenal, which surrendered at noon.

Francisco I. Madero, President of the republic, and members of his Cabinet took refuge in the National Palace, where they were besieged, but, with some loyal troops at their back, succeeded in defending the palace from the assaults of the revolutionists.

General Bernardo Reyes, ex-Secretary of War and a strong adherent of ex-President Diaz, was shot through the head and killed in front of the National Palace. He had been liberated by cadets from the Cavalry School. The commander of the cadets, who attempted to surrender to Madero, was executed by them.

The decision to rise was reached at a conference in the suburbs by military men, led by General Mondragon, former Minister of War under Diaz, the move being hastened by the fact that the Government had learned of the plot and placed several hundred troops in the palace.

After some street fighting, in which about 300 persons were killed, the Government succeeded in regaining partial control. President Madero led the loyal troops for a part of the time.

Among the killed were two American women and one man. The Americans, who had gone to the square to see the fight, protected other women from the mob. General Lauro Villar, post commander, was wounded in the foot and shoulder. General Garcia Pena, Minister of War, was slightly injured by a stone.

President Madero had a narrow escape from being killed.

Many Americans were prominent among the spectators at the scenes of the trouble, both women and men exposing themselves dangerously.

# WEBB BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

### Measure, Substituted By the House For the Kenyon-Sheppard Bill, Prohibits Interstate Shipments Of Liquor Into Dry States.

Washington.—By an overwhelming vote of 240 to 65, the House passed the Webb Anti-Liquor Shipment bill, a companion measure to the Kenyon-Sheppard bill now pending in the Senate, both of which are framed to stop the transportation through interstate commerce of intoxicants from "wet" to "dry" States where the liquors are to be used in violation of the laws of "dry" States.

The bill ran a gantlet of stormy debate. It was assailed as a "flim-flam" measure, as ineffective as a legal instrument to break up illicit liquor traffic and as unconstitutional. Its friends defended it as a statutory provision which will give State authorities power to seize intoxicants when satisfied the latter are to be used in violation of the prohibition laws. The supporters of the bill declared that it is framed not to prohibit the shipment of liquors for household, personal and medicinal use, but the transportation of intoxicants to "bootleggers," "blind tigers" and "speak-easies."

## "MILLIONS SQUANDERED."

### Incompetence and Recklessness Charged In Reclamation Service.

Washington.—A searching Congressional inquiry into the Reclamation Service and all of its transactions and the removal from office by President Taft of Assistant Secretary of Interior Samuel Adams and Director F. H. Newell and Supervising Engineer L. C. Hill, of the Reclamation Service, pending the inquiry, are strongly recommended and urged in a sensational report, which will be presented to the House by the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of the Interior. The report charges that owing to incompetence and recklessness of the engineers of the Reclamation Service the Government faces a total loss of between $110,000,000 and $115,000,000.

## 194 AT "PURE FOOD" DINNER ILL.

### Chicago Women Students Sick With Ptomaine Poisoning.

Chicago.—Of 200 University of Chicago women students who attended a "pure food" dinner at the school last Thursday, all but six have been taken ill with ptomaine poisoning. University authorities have started a rigid investigation. The poison is believed to have been in a salad. The head of the department of household economics had charge of the preparation of the dinner.

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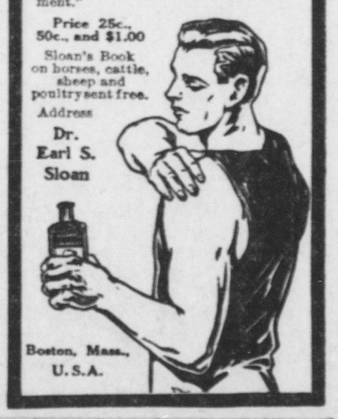

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## THE RURAL SCHOOL TEACHER.

**The National Government Finds Rural Schools in Hands of Unskilled Instructors.**

Education in the public schools and especially in the country schools, is in the hands mainly of unskilled instructors, according to a bulletin issued yesterday by the bureau of education as the result of an investigation made by two of its experts. Not more than one in every five teachers, the investigation disclosed, had been graduated from a teachers' training school. The conditions were depressing, the investigators declare, and the report is pessimistic in tone.

In some districts it is found that the untrained teachers are given preferance over those who have attended and graduated from training schools, the inclination of the school authorities being to favor the resident teachers regardless of the fact that teachers who have had special training for the profession could be secured without additional expense to the district. Steps are now being taken to raise the standard for teachers in the rural schools, where the worst situation was found. The lure of the city and town it was found, drained the country of its best teaching talent and in consequence the country schools were forced to get along as best they could.

"The rural teacher," says the bulletin, "needs the same courses in education as the city teacher, but he needs also additional courses in natural and physical sciences, particularly in their application and in nature study, elementary agriculture, domestic economy, sanitation, rural economics and rural sociology."

Many of the states now have special courses in these studies for the benefit of prospective teachers and the federal bureau hopes to encourage the spread of the movement.

### Appointed Justice.

On the second day of this year Governor Tener appointed W. Gross Mingle justice of the peace for the borough of Centre Hall. Since the appointment Mr. Mingle has decided to leave this place, and consequently will not lift his commission, which leaves the office vacant. Mr. Mingle is the third generation of the Mingles to hold the office of justice of the peace. He succeeded his father, the late W. B. Mingle, and his grandfather, Henry A. Mingle, held the office for many years in Haines township.

### Aaronsburg.

Roy Stricker moved to Philipsburg, where he is employed.

Misses Mabel Boob and Elida Hosterman, called on their sister, Mrs. William Wolfe, on Saturday.

Mrs. George McCormick and son returned to their home at Potters Mills, after spending too weeks with her parents, E. G. Mingle.

Clarence Eisenhauser and Walter Orwig, who are employed in the Altoona shops, spent Sunday with their friends and families.

Mrs. Luther Wert started for Akron, Ohio, having been called there by her son Nelson, who moved his family out there last fall, on account of the serious affliction of his wife with rheumatism.

The scholars in the Aaronsburg school were invited to the chapel school last Wednesday evening, so the boys displayed their chivalry and took the ladies there. All enjoyed the visit there very much.

Wilson Haines, your correspondent regrets to say, is suffering from smallpox, and has been very ill. With a view of aiding in checking the spread of the disease, the school board closed the public schools, and all public meetings, including those of a religious character, have been recalled.

### Rebersburg.

Mrs. Reed is at present visiting relatives at Mifflinburg.

The family of Rev. Bingman are at present afflicted with the measels.

Quite a number of ice houses in this place have been filled this week.

Wm. Houtz is making preparations to move to Illinois in the near future.

Jack frost visited some of the cellars at this place during the recent cold weather.

C. E. Ziegler, of Spring Mills, quite recently placed a piano in the home of Wm. Bierly.

Charles Dobler has packed and crated his household goods and will in the near future move to Renovo.

One day the past week while Mrs. Best, an aged lady, of Smullton, was standing on a chair to adjust a window blind, she fell and fractured several ribs.

Clarance Brungart has advertised sale of his farm stock. He quite recently bought the meat market at Loganton and will move there this spring.

The Senior Class of the Rebersburg high school will hold an entertainment in the high school building on Saturday evening, February 22. All are cordially invited. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The executors of the late Samuel Ertle advertise sale of personal property for March 11th. See posters and sale register.

## NAVAL GUN TELESCOPES.

**Device That Made Possible Accurate Long Range Firing.**

It was about the year 1885 that the telescope was first tested in conjunction with the firing of a modern gun. The tremendous concussion broke the lens, however, so that in order to use it at all the telescope had to be detached from the gun before firing, thereby entailing a loss of several seconds in time after aim had been taken.

Later, to obviate this defect, the telescope was adjusted to the axis of the gun by a system of parallel arms moving up and down in unison with the gun, though detached from it. This of course was a great improvement, but there were still grave practical defects.

Well, along in the early nineties Henry C. Mustin, a young midshipman at Annapolis, lean faced and square of jaw, built like a medium sized Hercules, quiet mannered, but a bulldog in the football field, interested himself in the study of optics. Naturally enough, his thoughts were directed to the defective lenses of the gun telescopes. The lenses broke when the guns were fired; therefore it was necessary to invent a nonbreakable lens.

One day years later, while stationed in Washington, Mustin called a few of his brother officers to the window near his desk on the second floor of a building in the navy yards. He showed them a lens with a metal band "shrunk" around its circumference. Then he opened the window and deliberately threw the lens with all his might upon the brick pavement below. The others knew of his pet hobby and thought he had given it up in disgust and had taken this way of telling them so. But he put on his hat, lit a cigarette and bade them follow him. He led them down the stairs amid considerable joking and out to the spot where the lens lay on the pavement. The glass was unbroken. The one great defect of the telescope sight had been overcome, and Mustin had made possible the long range gunnery of the modern navy. The thud of the little glass disk with its metal collar upon the brick pavement was the signal for the nations to begin to build their Dreadnoughts.—American Magazine.

## LONG HAIRED MEN.

**They Caused a Vigorous Protest In Massachusetts In 1649.**

The following protest signed by Joseph Endicott, governor; Thomas Dudley, deputy governor; Richard Bellingham, Richard Saltonstall, Increase Nowell, William Hibbins, Thomas Flint, Robert Bridges and Simon Bradstreet was published in Massachusetts in 1649:

"Protest, against wearing long hair, of the governor, etc., of Massachusetts:

"Forasmuch as the wearing of long hair, after the manner of Russians and barbarous Indians, has begun to invade New England, contrary to the rule of God's word, which says it is a shame for man to wear long hair, as also the commendable custom generally of all the godly of all our nation, until within these few years:

"We, the magistrates, who have signed this paper, for the shewing of our own innocency in this behalf, do declare and manifest our dislike and detestation against the wearing of such long hair, as against a thing uncivil and unmanly, whereby men doe deforme themselves and offend sober and modest men and doe corrupt good manners. We doe therefore earnestly intreat all the elders of this jurisdiction as often as they shall see cause, to manifest their zeal against it in their public administrations, and to take care that the members of their respective churches be not defiled therewith; that so, such as prove obstinate, and will not reforme themselves, may have God and man to witness against them. The third month 10th day, 1649."

### The Stranger.

A stranger knocked at a man's door and told him of a fortune to be made.

"Um!" said the man. "It appears that considerable effort will be involved."

"Oh, yes," said the stranger; "you will pass many sleepless nights and toilsome days!"

"Um!" said the man. "And who are you?"

"I am called Opportunity."

"Um!" said the man. "You call yourself Opportunity, but you look like hard work to me."

And he slammed the door.—Pittsburgh Post.

### Frenzied Arithmetic.

Three-year-old Amy, who had a very lively little brother, was being put through a lesson in arithmetic by her uncle. She had successfully added one and one, but stuck at two and one.

"Your mamma," said her uncle, "has two children. If she had one more what would that make?"

"Oh," cried Amy, "that would make my mamma cwazy!"—Woman's Home Companion.

### A Gentle Hint.

"I'm hungry," said the out of a job tragedian.

"Well," said the kind hearted (?) manager, "can't I give you something to appease your hunger?"

"Surely," said the actor. "I believe I'd prefer a few dates."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Mistaken Identity.

Mrs. Henpeck (to her pet dog)—Go and lie down there! Her Husband (coming hastily)—What did you wish, my sweet little wife?—Fliegende Blatter.

Laundry will go out from this office next Wednesday.

# A FLIGHT FOR LIFE

## Dodging Death In the Path of an Onrushing Flood.

## THE FURY OF A CLOUDBURST.

**A Solid Wall of Water Swept the Canyon, Uprooting Trees and Toying With Huge Bowlders—Exciting Race In a Storm on Lightning Creek.**

To understand what follows you must know something of the country where the incident occurred. Lightning creek, a famous trout stream of northern Idaho, rises among the glaciers of the Cabinet mountains and comes tearing down through narrow canyons heavily forested with pine and cedar. At all times the stream is swift. In the spring, when the ice caps are melting, it is a torrent.

July 3, 1906, a fishing party of five were hauled from the nearest railroad station to the end of the wagon trail on Lightning creek, where we made camp. The next morning the professor and myself decided to ascend to the head of one of the creek's tributaries. Shouldering our creels, we made our way through the timber toward the glacier, gleaming in the sunlight. Five miles from camp we came to a fall, where we began to fish. There were plenty of trout, but they were small.

"Let's see if there are larger ones above the fall," my companion suggested.

"Agreed," I replied, and we clambered up the steep rocky walls.

Our hopes were realized. We fished up the stream until past noon, when we sat down to lunch. By the time we had finished eating a tiny cloud had crept above the mountain top and hovered over the glacier. In a few minutes another cloud crept up and joined the first, then another and another until the mountain top was covered.

"It is time we were getting out of here," I said. "I believe we are in for a wetting."

As if to emphasize my words a flash of lightning quivered through the black mass, and in a few seconds the thunder rolled down the canyon with a roar like a battery of siege guns.

As we hurried down the creek the lightning became continuous and terrifying in its brilliancy; the roll of thunder was incessant. We made all the speed we could and had nearly reached the falls when the rain came in a downpour.

"Suppose we get under this spruce and wait until the storm is over?" my companion suggested.

"Suppose we get into more open country as soon as possible!" I rejoined and kept on.

Suddenly the lightning ceased, the thunder died away, and there was no sound save the dashing of rain. The sudden calm was startling, and I paused and looked toward the mountain. I saw a great column of fire shoot downward out of the clouds. The glacier shivered as though struck by some titanic force, split apart and crashed down into the canyon. There was a roar of thunder, and I saw the water pour from the sky as if all the windows of heaven had been opened.

"A cloudburst!" I cried. "Run for your life!"

Fear lent wings to our feet. We sped down the canyon, leaping fallen logs, tearing through dense underbrush, clambering over rocks, fleeing from the pursuing flood that roared down the canyon, uprooting trees and hurling great bowlders before it as it came. A few rods below a small basaltic cliff, with some stunted fir trees growing on it, stood in an open space. To outrun the water was impossible; the cliff was our only haven.

I dashed up, with my companion at my heels. Behind us we saw a solid column of water that bore a tangled mass of drift and advanced with the speed of the wind. We had only time to seize upon a tree before the flood was upon us. It struck with a grinding roar; the rock trembled to its very base; the water surged over us; we were battered by the rushing logs, scratched by the drift, suffocated by the water, but we clung on desperately. In a minute, at the furthest, the flood swept on, leaving ruin in its wake.

About the cliff the trees lay piled in a tangled, broken heap. We crept down, drenched, bruised and bleeding, and made our way to camp. But the spot where the camp had stood was swept clean. We sank upon the water soaked ground to consider what we should do. In a short time we heard the voices of our friends. They had been fishing the main stream above where the branch entered and thus had escaped.

There was nothing left for it but to make our way back to the railroad station, where we arrived after dark. For months fishermen discovered articles of our camp equipage scattered along the stream.—Youth's Companion.

### Emulation.

"Your first name is June, is it, little girl?"

"Yes, sir; only I don't spell it the way most folks do."

"How do you spell it?"

"J-u-e-n."

"Why is that, little girl?"

"Do you s'pose I'm goin' to let the Maes get ahead of me when it comes to spellin' names different?"—Chicago Tribune.

The safest way of not being very miserable is not to expect to be very happy.—Schopenhauer.

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# BRITISH AMAZONS

## Women Who Could Pull an Oar With the Best of Men.

## WON FAME ALL OVER EUROPE.

**Ann Glanville and Her Champions Not Only Beat Their Own Countrymen, but Went to Havre and Outrowed Half a Dozen Crack French Crews.**

In the boat races that have from time immemorial been rowed on the Hamoaze, the estuary of the Tamar and the Tavy that forms part of the harbor of Plymouth, the women of Saltash have often distinguished themselves. In "Around and About Saltash" P. E. B. Porter writes of Ann Glanville, whose amazonian feats of oarsmanship made her famous all over Europe:

"Some sixty or seventy years ago the crew of Saltash women was often seen not only on the Hamoaze, but wherever aquatic sports were held. It was not often that Ann and the crew that she stroked were beaten in a match—never by other women.

"They competed for prizes at Hull, Liverpool, Portsmouth and Dartmouth, and it must not be supposed that a crew of men ever yielded the palm out of masculine courtesy, for, as a matter of fact, the men did not at all relish being beaten by a 'parcel of females.'

"In some of these contests Mrs. Harriet Screech, a daughter of Ann Glanville, who had fourteen children, rowed with her mother. As she was the youngest member of the crew she pulled bow oar, the least arduous post in the boat.

"Once this crew, rowing a match at Fleetwood in the presence of Queen Victoria, gave the men so sound a beating that her majesty asked to have Ann presented to her.

"However, the most famous event of Ann's life took place in 1850, when Captain Russell of H. M. S. Brunswick suggested to her that she and her crew should go to Havre to the regatta there and challenge the Frenchmen, a proposal to which she readily assented.

"When the Frenchmen heard of the challenge from les Anglaises de Saltashe they shrugged their shoulders, for they scarcely regarded it as serious. And when the women appeared in their white frilled caps prinked out with blue ribbons, in their short petticoats and white dresses, with blue neckerchiefs tied over the shoulders and crossed behind the back, they looked puzzled.

"The challenge of the Englishwomen created a stir not only in Havre, but for miles along the French coast and for many leagues inland too. And in England the greatest interest was aroused.

"When the day of the regatta came there was a vast concourse of people to witness the contest. Every quay, hilltop and housetop from which a view of the course could be had was crowded. Every one was on tiptoe of expectation. Before the start the Saltash crew had a pull round 'to show themselves.' Their steady stroke, the way in which they bent their backs to their work and the perfect ease and grace with which they pulled made the French open their eyes.

"Ann and her crew had not the best start possible, nor at first did they have the advantage. Five minutes after the start six boats were ahead of them. But they soon tested their opponents' nerve. Ann, who had the stroke oar, gave the word:

"'Bend your backs to it, maidens, and hurrah for old England!'

"One by one, with a cheer from old Ann, they passed the six boats. At last they drove their boat, with the British color flying gayly at the fore, into the lead. It was a long course and a hard pull, but they soundly thrashed the Frenchmen. Ann and her 'maidens' beat them by 100 yards. The members of this famous crew were Ann Glanville, Harriet Hosking, Jane House and Amelia Lee. A man acted as coxswain.

"Mrs. House was so elated at the victory that on reaching the committee boat she plunged into the water, dived under the vessel and came up with a dripping and drooping cap on the opposite side.

"Ann Glanville died in 1880, at the age of eighty-five, dignified, vigorous and handsome to the last. Her character was summed up by a neighbor in these words:

"'Her was honest to a farthing, clean as a smelt and kind hearted as a queen.'"

### Rose to the Occasion.

"Do you know, Miss Doofles," asks the earnest young man, "that if one were on Sirius the orbit of the earth would look just about the size of a finger ring?"

"I beg your pardon, Harold," she flutters. "I was musing for the moment and did not catch everything you said, but I heard you say something about 'serious' and a ring."—Chicago Post.

### The Steering Committee.

Registry Clerk—It is necessary for me to ask the mother of the bride if she has nothing to say before I proceed with the ceremony. Voice of Mother (in background)—All I have to say is that if I hadn't had a good deal to say already they never would have landed here.

If it were possible to heal sorrow by weeping gold were less prized than grief.—Sophocles.

Advertise it in the Reporter.

## COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 21st day of December, 1912, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY

being the 24th day of February, 1913, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there, in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 14th day of January in the year of our Lord, 1913 and the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Jan. 14, 1913.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to Court for confirmation

FEBRUARY 26TH, 1913,

and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before February 24th, 1913, the same will be confirmed, to-wit:

The 2nd account of John Flack, guardian of Jonathan W. Bradley, helpless child.

The 4th Account of Ezekial Confer, committee of Harry Saylor.

The 4th Account of Dorsey E. Woodring, Committee of Jesse Newton Cowher.

D. R. FOREMAN, Prothonotary.

Jan. 24, 1913.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers. adv.

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